

Jap Guard Is  
Sentenced To  
Life In Jail  
For Tortures

Yokohama, Dec. 27 (AP)—A life sentence at hard labor, instead of the death penalty the prosecution demanded, was returned today against the first Japanese to be tried in his surrendered country as a war criminal.

The sentence, eliciting an expression of gratitude for American justice from a Japanese on the defense staff, was passed by a U. S. War Crimes commission against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard.

Among the crimes of which he was convicted was participation in the torture and killing of Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, of Streator, Ill., a prisoner of war.

**Officer On Trial**  
The commission, after announcing its decision in the morning, reconvened this afternoon to try Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet to death an imprisoned American soldier while American officers watched, helpless to intervene.

Trial of Lt. Chotora Furushima, charged with beating prisoners and denying them clothing, will open before a second commission tomorrow morning.

The trial of these "small fry" precede the first trials of high ranking war criminals, such as ex-Premier Hideki Tojo, scheduled to open in February.

Jiro Watanabe, a Japanese of the defense counsel, expressing his appreciation of the fairness of Tsuchiya's trial, said after hearing the verdict:

"I feel gratified enough to have tears in my eyes."

Chinese Reds  
Offer Truce

Chungking, Dec. 27 (AP)—Chinese Communists announced that they presented a formal written proposal to the government today for an unconditional truce on all fronts of China's undeclared civil war.

The proposal, they said, was delivered at a two-hour meeting with three government representatives. The meeting, the first formal session between the two sides since November 17, took place at the headquarters of the National Military Council in downtown Chungking.

Communists said that their proposal was, first, an unconditional "cease fire" order by each side; second, settling peacefully of all problems relating to "the civil war," and third, sending of inter-party and non-partisan groups to the various fronts to observe the situation.

Government representatives at today's session promised to deliver the truce proposal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for consideration, the Communists said.

Preliminary arrangements for the January meeting of China's Political Consultative Council—the inter-party, non-partisan conference which will strive to end civil war—were discussed.

BULLETINS

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today Pennsylvania will set up an over-all state educational agency for surplus property as soon as instructions are received from the U. S. Office of Education.

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Truman today ordered transfer of the functions of the Smaller War Plants corporation to the Commerce department and the Reconstruction Finance corporation. Smaller War Plants Chairman and General Manager Maury Maverick was assigned by the President to survey small business trade possibilities in Pacific countries.

Manila, Dec. 27 (AP)—Col. J. C. Campbell, commander of the 21st Replacement Depot where angered soldiers had protested cancellation of a home-bound transport sailing, said today that three troop ships have been assigned to carry returnees home and that the depot "will be cleaned out by December 31."

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the nation's railroads to postpone indefinitely the class rate adjustments ordered in the commission's freight rate decision.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Word was received here today of the death in Clearwater, Fla., of Hugh S. Fullerton, Sr., one of the great baseball writers of all time and among the organizers of the Baseball Writers of America. He was 72.

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thirty American troops were severely injured aboard the French liner Athis II, damaged by hurricane in mid-Atlantic last Sunday. Lloyd's reported today. The liner is carrying 3,000 U. S. service men. (Please Turn to Page Two)

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TESTS REVEAL  
MARKED RISE IN  
BOYS' ABILITIES

Impressive figures showing results of the expanded physical education program at the Gettysburg high school were released today by William H. Ridinger, boys' health instructor, on the basis of checkups made just before the Christmas vacation at the end of the second division of the year-long physical development project.

Averages for the more than 200 boys taking the physical training courses during regular health classes show marked improvement in the boys' ability to perform all of the standard checkup tests.

The average number of "pullups" jumped from six at the beginning of the year to 13 in the checkup last week. A "pullup" requires a boy to "chin" himself on a horizontal bar.

Others of the regular tests showed comparable improvement. The average number of "half levers" performed by the boys jumped from 10 to 31 and the boys now can do an average of 52 "squat extends" in two minutes instead of 25 at the beginning of the year.

**List Top Performers**  
The average height of the bar for a vault has climbed from four feet five and a quarter inches to five feet one inch. The average number of "setups" per boy has rocketed from 43 to 137 in the health classes while "pushups" increased from 13 to 24.

Ridinger listed the names of the top boys in each division of the tests. In "pullups" Melvin Sease, a sophomore, topped all other boys in the school by doing 25 without stopping. His initial score was 10. Paul Settle, a senior, was second with 23 as compared with his initial 15.

Top man for half levers is Robert Hottle, a freshman. His total jumped from 21 to 73 while Ralph Redding, a junior, placed second with a total of 50 against his initial 12.

Leo Guiden, a senior, topped all others in the number of squat extends with his record of 73. Robert Gindlesperger, a freshman, was second with 62. Guiden's first score was 28 and Gindlesperger's 21.

Best man on the bar vaults was Allen McDonnell who cleared the bar at 5 feet 6 inches. Runner up (Please Turn To Page Two)

**MRS. A. WEIKERT  
EXPIRES TODAY**  
Mrs. Margaret Ann Weikert, 78, wife of Amos Weikert, died this morning at 10:10 o'clock at her home, 228 West Middle street, after having been in ill health for nine years. A complication of diseases caused death.

Mrs. Weikert was born near Harney, Md., and was a daughter of the late Isaac W. and Adaline (Horne) Hankey. She had lived in Gettysburg for the last 29 years. She and Mr. Weikert had been married for 56 years. The deceased was a member of St. James Lutheran church.

Surviving besides the husband are these children: Hugh Weikert, Philadelphia; Charles, York; Mrs. Grover Cluck, Gettysburg, and Miss Annabelle Weikert, at home. There are eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**Interest Groups In  
Local Club To Meet**  
On January 17, and again on February 20, three interest groups of the Business and Professional Women's club of Gettysburg will meet at the W.Y.C.A.

Cooking will be taught by Mrs. LaRue Ridinger, high school home economics instructor; classes in physical education will be led by Miss Doris Neithammer, instructor in physical education at the high school, and the third group will receive instruction in bridge, from Mrs. George Bender, assisted by Mrs. Glenn L. Bream.

Classes will begin at 8 p. m. and continue for two hours.

The annual spaghetti dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the YWCA January 3, at 6:30 p. m. and the January business meeting will take place at the same time.

**200 AT DANCE**  
Approximately 200 persons attended the Christmas holiday dance sponsored by the Alumni association of Gettysburg high school Wednesday evening in the Hotel Gettysburg annex. Music was provided by Reginald B. DeCl's orchestra of Hanover.

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart was dance committee chairman.

**Weather Forecast**  
Fair and colder tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness followed by snow or rain beginning in the afternoon or at night.

Three Couples Get  
Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to William Francis Anderson, son of William F. Anderson, Alliquippa, Pa., and Miss Pauline Truce Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spangler, Gettysburg, R. 4.

A license was also issued to Earl Richard Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Stambaugh, Thomasville, York county, R. 2, and Miss Ruthetta Jane Altland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Altland, East Bertha.

Others to obtain a marriage license today were Calvin Coolidge Matland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Matland, Littlestown, and Miss Suzanne Marie Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Keefe, also of Littlestown.

RICE AND BARD  
TOP LIST FOR  
GOVERNORSHIP

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 (AP)—Grass-roots Democrats in Pennsylvania's small towns will receive a respectful hearing when the party's top command considers the 1946 statewide slate next month.

With first place on the party ticket practically assured U. S. Senator Joseph P. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, leaders were reported receptive to bids of gubernatorial material with appeal to farmers and small communities.

J. Warren Mickle, who succeeded David L. Lawrence as state chairman, hails from Bedford county. He is pledged to make a drive to build up party organizations in rural counties where Democratic strength has gone downhill in recent years.

So far the only persons with distinctly rural backgrounds to enter gubernatorial speculations were Federal Judge Guy K. Bard and former State Senator John S. Rice.

Bard was born on a farm in 1895 and still maintains a residence at Denver in his native Lancaster county. He was the party's candidate for lieutenant governor in 1930 and since then has been in turn a U. S. attorney, member of the Public Utility Commission, attorney general and federal judge.

**Plan 6 Conferences**  
Rice, mentioned recently for the party's state governorship indicated then his apple orchards in Adams county prevented him from accepting the post. He returned in October to Gettysburg after service with the Army Air Force as a colonel.

Also brought forward as possible candidates for governor have been Gen. Carl A. Spaatz of the Air Force, a Berks county native; Earl Harrison, dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law school and holder of various federal posts, and Auditor General G. Harold Wagner.

Wagner has given no hint of his intentions for 1946 but an associate reported "he has been looking over the election returns for 1944"—the year he was named to his present post.

Mickle has said he will call a series of six regional conferences of county leaders after the holidays to get their views on 1946.

**Quarry Worker At  
Delta Fatally Hurt**  
Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP)—William Clyde Williams, 57, quarry worker from Delta, Pa., died at a hospital here today from head injuries suffered when he was struck by a falling icicle.

Williams was working in a marble company tunnel at Cardiff, Hartford county, Maryland, yesterday with two other men when one of the large icicles formed by water seeping through the roof fell. The man was hoisted from the tunnel by a crane and brought to Baltimore for treatment.

**5 FILE DISCHARGES**  
The following servicemen have filed their discharges for recording at the court house here: Torpedoman's Mate 2 C Raymond Joseph Leonard, from the navy; Pfc. Raymond A. Fieking, 255 Chambersburg street; Sgt. Thomas N. Bross, Abbottstown; First Lt. Robert McCullough, 212 East Middle street, and Pvt. Thomas D. McGonigal, Littlestown.

**RECEIVES DISCHARGE**  
Pfc. James W. Miller, Gettysburg R. 3, arrived at his home last Friday after receiving his discharge from the army. He wears the Good Conduct medal, and four battle stars. He was overseas three years and served as a truck driver in a Gas Supply company.

**WILL IS FILED**  
The will of Camille Yarzobek, McSherrystown, who died in Philadelphia December 20, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to the husband, A. Edward Yarzobek.

NAVY VETERAN,  
WOODBINE GIRL  
WILL WED TODAY

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Snodgrass, of Woodbine, York county, will become the bride of William Y. Fleck, son of Mrs. Mary Fleck, 22 York street, and the late Rev. W. K. Fleck, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pine Grove Presbyterian church, Sunbury, York county.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Howard L. Davies, of Stewartstown.

The bride's gown will be of white satin with a shirred bodice and sweetheart neckline, leg of mutton sleeves, a full skirt and a long train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion will have a deep border of chantilly lace and will fall from a crown of hand-embroidered crystal beads.

The bride's only jewelry will be a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She will carry an arm bouquet of white pompons and carnations tied with a white satin bow.

The maid of honor will be Miss Julia Parlett. She will wear a peach-colored gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. It will have a shirred bodice, full, long sleeves, a floor length skirt. She and the bridesmaids will wear old fashioned bonnet-effect hats of net. Miss Parlett will carry an arm bouquet of mixed colors of winter flowers tied with an aqua satin ribbon.

**Four Bridesmaids**  
The bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Strite, of Middletown R. D., a college friend of the bride; Miss June Keener, Fawn Grove, Miss Marie Snodgrass, of Woodbine, and Miss Hazel Anderson, of Delta R. 2, all cousins of the bride.

Miss Strite's gown will be aqua with a pink bonnet and she will carry an arm bouquet of mixed flowers. Miss Anderson's gown will be similar to that of Miss Strite while Miss Keener and Snodgrass will wear blue. All of their gowns will be fashioned identically with that of the maid of honor.

A brother of the bridegroom, Cpl. James G. Fleck, Gettysburg, will be the best man. The ushers will be Murray H. Fleck, New Park, Pa.; Austin Snodgrass, York; William Wright, Pylesville, Md., and Everett Keener, High Rock, Pa. Except for Mr. Fleck the ushers will be cousins of the bride.

The church will be decorated with evergreens, candelabra and a large basket of cut flowers.

Mrs. Dorothy Furst of Red Lion will play the traditional wedding marches and also will play "To a Wild Rose," "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier."

The soloist will be Miss Dorothy Snyder of Red Lion. Her selections will be "Because," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly."

**Reception At Church**  
The bride's mother will wear a black dress. Her hat will be trimmed with fuchsia and her accessories will (Please Turn to Page Two)

**Thomas Named To  
Two ABA Committees**  
Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank of Gettysburg, has been notified by A. G. Brown, director of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association, of his appointment to two committees.

Mr. Thomas has been named to serve on the committee of county key bankers and as assistant chairman of the committee on outside farm programs of individual banks and agriculture programs of state bankers association.

**Army Discharges  
6 More Countians**  
Six Adams countians were discharged from the army at Indian-ton Gap Wednesday.

Included were Sgt. Robert M. Reinhold, Fairfield; Cpl. Laddie J. Marchio, 514 North street, McSherrystown; Sgt. Lawrence T. Crouse, 511 South Queen street, Littlestown; T-4 Allen J. Prounfelter, Littlestown R. 2; T-1 Sgt. Paul H. McClellan, Fairfield, and Cpl. James L. Ruth, Gardners.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder, Littlestown, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

**Liars' Club Ponders 6,000  
Lies For Champion Of 1945**  
Burlington, Wis., Dec. 27 (AP)—"There are just as many liars as ever and the lies are getting better."

That's O. C. Hulett talking and it's no lie, he says.

Hulett, president of the noted Burlington Liars' club, is winnowing some 6,000 letters to select 1945's biggest fibber for a New Year's announcement.

"Lies," says Hulett, "we've got thousands of them. Seems no one can tell the truth."

California apparently has raised the best crop of liars this year, Hulett says, listing Pennsylvania as a close second followed by Illinois and New York.

"What about the traditional tall tales of Texas?" Hulett dodged the question.

"I'm not starting any war with the state of Texas," says Hulett. "Texas might annex the United States. Then where would I be?"

Hulett still is chuckling over the tale that won the 1944 lying laurels: WAC Capt. Hope Harrin of Arkansas wrote in and gave the impression that she was a male GI stationed in Paris.

This GI had been stationed over-

Three Treated For  
Injuries From Falls

Hugh Friedline, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friedline, Biglerville star route, was treated at the Warner hospital Wednesday for a fracture of his left arm received in a fall from a chair.

Rudolph Jenkins, Gettysburg R. 2, was also treated Wednesday for a fracture of his left arm received in a fall.

Frank Dougherty, 59 York street, received treatment for a large gash in his scalp sustained when he fell about six feet from a ladder while working at the Gettysburg Hardware store Wednesday.

Sgt. Claude S. Cooper, 26 Philadelphia, who was injured in a highway accident near Guilford Tuesday afternoon, remains unconscious.

Mrs. Paul Snyder, Littlestown; Paul Osborn, Aspers R. 1; Mrs. Ray Biesecker, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Amanda Breighner, Hanover street, and Rose Koenig, Gettysburg R. 2, have been admitted as patients.

Stanley Roder, Littlestown R. 2, has been discharged.

PUSH SEARCH FOR  
SLAYERS OF TWO  
YANKS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—American military authorities and German civilian police pressed a house-to-house search in the Tempelhof air-drome district today for the persons responsible for the Christmas Eve slaying of two American soldiers.

Reports of the shooting were confirmed officially yesterday by U. S. Army authorities, who said the two men had been shot through the head with a 38-caliber gun. Police said they were unable to discover a motive for the shootings—the first to take the life of an American soldier since the occupation of Berlin.

(Names of the two victims were not divulged pending notification of next of kin.)

**Witness's Account**  
Ingard Grossa, 19, German girl, told American authorities she and one of the soldiers were walking down the street after visiting a cafe when they heard a shot and saw a flash close by.

She said they thought boys were shooting firecrackers, when two uniformed men she recognized as Russians approached. One of the men, the girl declared, stayed on the darkened sidewalk and the other met them in the street and asked in German English, "Are you an American?"

She said the American said "yes" and his assailant then drew a gun and fired at him twice.

The body of the other American was found in the street about 50 yards away. He was previously seen by friends outside a theater early that morning and later with a girl who has not yet been found.

**Quarry Workers  
Buy "E" Bonds**  
One of the finest bond-buying records turned in by any Adams county industry in the current Victory Bond drive is disclosed in a report received today by Edmund W. Thomas, county war bond chairman, from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation operating quarries north of Hanover in Berwick township.

The report shows that during the Victory Bond Drive 14.8 per cent of the company's payroll for the 111 participating employees went for bond purchases.

The workers there have bought \$5,795.75 in bonds through payroll deductions and have made additional cash purchases totaling \$1,912.50 for a grand total of \$7,708.25. All of the bonds are E bonds and are counted at issue price.

The report was sent to Mr. Thomas by C. R. Orndorff, company superintendent.

**Commissions For  
Officials Arrive**  
Commissions from the governor were received today at the office of Adams County Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner for President Judge W. C. Sheely, Associate Judge A. Dale Knouse and Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Emma E. Sheffer.

Mrs. Sheffer received three commissions, one for orphan's court clerk; one as clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, and one as oyer and terminer clerk.

Commissions were also received for the following justices of the peace: William Dentler, Franklin township; Robert P. Snyder, Gettysburg; Ellis Stine, Liberty township; George W. Baker, Abbottstown; Warren T. Dunn, Biglerville; E. H. Myers, Huntington township; Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown; Claude S. Straley, New Oxford; D. P. Hykes, Reading township; W. D. Brown, Straban township and I. M. Staub, McSherrystown.

**SOLDIER PROMOTED**  
Theodore Walter Slaybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville, has been promoted to private first class, Pfc. Slaybaugh is now stationed at Bagin, Philippine islands.

Sweeteners, odd sizes in virgin wool, reduced at Helen-Kay Shop, Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg.

Radio batteries. Baker's Battery Service.

PLAN WEEK OF  
PRAYER IN SIX  
COUNTY TOWNS

Annual Week of Prayer services in the Protestant churches of Arundelville, Biglerville, Bendersville, Fairfield, Cashtown, Flohr's and McKnightstown will be held from January 6 to January 13, inclusive. Week-day services will be at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday at 7 p. m.

The schedule follows:  
Arundelville — Lutheran church, January 6, Rev. Norman Wolf; January 8, Rev. Henry W. Sternat; January 9, Rev. John H. Ehrhart; Reformed church, January 10, Rev. George S. Stoneback; January 11, Dr. O. D. Coble; January 13, Rev. V. M. Fieckes.

**Other Services**  
Bendersville — Lutheran church, January 6, Rev. Mr. Sternat; January 8, Rev. Nevin R. Frantz; January 9, Dr. Wolf; Methodist church, January 10, Rev. George Berkheimer; January 11, Rev. Mr. Stoneback; January 13, Rev. Mr. Ehrhart.

Biglerville — Reformed church, January 6, Rev. Mr. Berkheimer; January 8, Rev. Mr. Stoneback; Lutheran church, January 9, Dr. Coble; January 10, Rev. Mr. Ehrhart; United Brethren church, January 11, Dr. Wolf; January 13, Rev. Mr. Frantz.

Fairfield — Reformed church, January 6, Dr. Coble; January 8, Rev. Mr. Berkheimer; Lutheran church, January 9, Rev. Mr. Sternat; January 10, Rev. Mr. Frantz; Mennonite church, January 11, Rev. Mr. Ehrhart; January 13, Rev. Mr. Stoneback.

McKnightstown Reformed, January 6, Rev. Mr. Fieckes; January 8, Dr. Coble.

**List Sermon Themes**  
Cashtown Reformed, January 9, Rev. Mr. Berkheimer; January 10, Rev. Mr. Sternat.

Flohr's Lutheran, January 11, Rev. Mr. Frantz; January 13, Dr. Wolf.

Sermon themes of the pastors participating follow:  
"Even as Christ Also Loved the Church," Rev. Mr. Sternat; "And Gave Himself For It," Rev. Mr. Stoneback; "That He Might Sanctify and Cleanse It With the Washing of the Word," Dr. Wolf; "That He Might Present It to Himself a Glorious Church," Dr. Coble; "Not Having Spot or Wrinkle or Any Such Thing," Rev. Mr. Frantz; "But That It Should Be Holy and Without Blemish," Rev. Mr. Berkheimer; "According to the Power Which Worketh in Us, Unto Him Be Glory in the Church," Rev. Mr. Ehrhart; "The Right Kind of Praying," Rev. Mr. Fieckes.

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Parking Meters In  
Square Return \$124

Borough officials completed the collection and counting of coins from the 37 parking meters on center square Wednesday afternoon, and announced today that the total for the second collection period since the meters went into operation was \$124.44.

The period covers December 17 to December 26, and is one day longer than the first collection period. The meters went into operation December 10. The first collection was made December 17, and totalled \$110.23.

Collections have not been completed on other streets for the second period.

Here And There  
News Collected At Random

An appeal to the public for one million used Christmas cards was made today by Save the Children Federation headquarters in New York city. The cards will be used throughout 1946 in teaching art to pupils of small rural schools unable to purchase standard art materials.

"More than 1,000 teachers will be able to use the Christmas cards," declared Dr. John R. Voris, president of the Federation. "These greetings, with their colorful illustrations, can be used to show pupils the basic principles of design, balance, color matching and story-telling. At present many schools have little or no art material of any kind."

Christmas cards collected by the Federation have been used experimentally in schools for several years. Dr. Voris said that the Federation is planning to ask a group of artists and teachers to prepare a guide to the use of greeting cards in teaching art.

Dozens of Christmas cards were discovered by the Federation in the experimental work. Children cut out the illustrations and paste them in windows, put them on bulletin boards, or tack them to the school walls for decoration. The cut-outs, put in order to tell a story, make colorful scrapbooks. If figures are cut with a flap at the bottom, the flap can be bent to make a stand-up top for the desk. Some children paste up the figures on plain paper to make their own cards for mailing the following Christmas.

Cards may be sent to the Federation by mail or by prepaid railway express, Dr. Voris said. They should be packaged securely and addressed to Save the Children Workroom, 8 Washington Place, New York 3, N. Y. If mailed, the package goes first-class postage at 3c. per ounce. Six average cards weigh one ounce, he estimated. If the package weighs one pound — about 190 cards — or more, he pointed out that it would be cheaper to send it by prepaid railway express.

Dr. Voris urged that small groups, such as church societies and Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, pack their contributions together to save shipping expenses.

**The United States Treasury**  
will continue to issue and sell savings bonds, especially through the Payroll Savings Plan after the close of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign which officially closes at midnight, December 31.

Fred Vinson, secretary of the Treasury, said:

"As both management and labor have enthusiastically endorsed the continuation of the Payroll Savings Plan, we are urging all companies to facilitate the sale of bonds to their employees through this convenient pay-as-you-go method."

**County Growers May  
Compete For Prize**  
Adams county wheat growers will have an opportunity to compete for state and national awards based upon the quality of their grain grown during 1945, including the Philip W. Pillsbury prize for the best wheat grown in the United States.

This announcement was made by the Philip W. Pillsbury Committee on Awards for Agricultural Achievements which has during the past five years sponsored this state and national competition, in order to encourage the improvement of this vital grain in cooperation with state agricultural colleges and the International Crop Improvement Association.

In order to compete for state and national recognition and awards, Pennsylvania wheat growers should send one-peek samples to the office of C. Otis Cromer, Department of Agronomy, State College, Pa., before February 15, 1946.



# QUEEN SHARES IN CREDIT FOR KING'S SUCCESS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP World Traveler)

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Britain's King George VI seems, rather paradoxically, to fit supremely well into the frame-work of the new Socialist regime, the reason being that he not only is exceedingly democratic by nature but that he is said to have no personal ambitions.

Not to be outdone by my observations, the staff side of this column team has penetrated deeply into a quarter very close indeed to royalty itself and has emerged with information showing that the King owes a good half of his success and popularity to Queen Elizabeth. In submitting this as a fifty-fifty proposition, Mrs. Mack does so with an air which is calculated to convey—and in fact does convey—the impression that the credit really should be at least sixty-fifty in favor of the queen.

**A Love Match**  
Well, well, you know how the women are inclined to stand up for their own sex, so I think we will let the figure rest at fifty-fifty, since there's nothing to controvert that estimate. Her majesty undoubtedly has been a wonderful aid to her husband.

And right here at the start we must record that the royal partnership has been a love match from the beginning, and that the home life of the King and Queen and their two princesses has been wonderfully happy. This explains a great deal, for only complete and sympathetic understanding could produce such a successful combination.

To get the full significance of this, we must know that King George, despite his appearance of smiling tranquility, is high strung. As a counter-balance we have the steady calm of his very Scottish Queen.

**Mind Of Her Own**  
Now don't let anyone get away with the mistaken idea that the Queen's calm bearing is an indication that she is easy-going. She is gentle and sweet but she has a mind of her own and when her Scotch is made up, it is made up. If she is convinced that she has the right of a thing, it's very hard to budge her from it.

That's the sort of royal family with which the Socialist government has to deal, and relations are said to be in utmost harmony. Because the King shows absolutely no disposition to step outside his assigned role as constitutional monarch, the government is happy with the situation. And that is a mighty big item in these days when continental thrones are being swallowed up by the leftist totalitarian tide.

## NAVY VETERAN

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be black. She will wear a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother will wear a black dress and accessories and her corsage also will be of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception in the church hall for the families and guests. A four-tier wedding cake will be cut. The reception hall will be decorated in a pink and white color scheme.

After the reception the couple will leave on a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., and will be at home after the New Year. The bride will wear as her going away outfit a steel blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

There will be out-of-town guests at the wedding from Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

**Served In Navy**  
The bride is a graduate of the Lower Chanceford high school and received her BS degree in commerce from Elizabethtown college. She attended the University of Southern California for graduate study and now is a teacher of commercial subjects in Lower Chanceford high school.

Mr. Fleck is a graduate of the Delta high school. He received an honorable discharge from the navy on October 9, after serving three years with 29 months of overseas duty as a radioman. He is employed in the advertising department of The Gettysburg Times.

## WILL WED SUNDAY

The wedding of Miss Lois Jane Klinefelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Klinefelter, 212 Baltimore street, and Lt. Edwin L. Shoop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Shoop, Gettysburg R. 3, will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. James' Lutheran church. A candlelight ceremony will be held.

## GAS CAUSED BLAST

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 27—Accumulating gas was tentatively blamed today for an explosion which literally blew apart a bottling plant-apartment house yesterday, killing five persons and injuring five others, none seriously.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—A 10-pound baby boy is the newest addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of nearby Lawton. The couple has 14 other children, ten sons and four daughters. Two children, in addition, died shortly after birth.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at her home on Baltimore street.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Bernheisel, Ft. Meade, Md., and Mrs. Gertie Lyons, Emmitsburg, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halsey, Gettysburg R. 5, entertained over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William Oyler and son, Harold, and Mrs. Edward Noel and children, Carole and Keith, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hollinger, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Schuyler R. Waller, of Lowell, Mass. spent the Christmas holiday with Major and Mrs. John C. Hollinger, college campus. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger returned to Lansdowne on Wednesday and Doctor Waller returned to Lowell today. Mrs. Waller will remain here until Sunday.

The Marsh Creek Society of the Children of the American Revolution held its annual Christmas covered dish luncheon Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheely, West Middle street.

Those attending were the Misses Evelyn Oyler, Nancy Baker, Mary Grouse, Elizabeth Ann Lippy, Doris Oyler, Ruth Fortenbaugh, Peggy Ann Long, Mary Ann Eicholtz, Elise Scharf, Charlotte Rodgers, and the president, Barbara Ann Ziegler. Donald Elliot was a guest.

Miss Doris Anne Ramer, Cadet Nurse at Providence hospital, Washington, D. C., is spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer, Buford avenue.

Mr. John Robinson and daughter, Helen, Biglerville road, have returned after a visit of several weeks in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Waltemyer have been entertaining over the Christmas holidays at their home on Springs avenue their sons-in-law and daughters, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Edward McHale, and three children, of Steelton; Dr. and Mrs. James Smith, Washington, D. C., their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Waltemyer, Jr., Harrisburg, and their daughter, Miss Grace Virginia Waltemyer, who teaches at Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse returned to Harrisburg Wednesday after spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Scharf entertained Christmas Day Mrs. Scharf's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strouse, also of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, New York city, have concluded a holiday visit with Mr. Ott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue. Lt. Charles Binning, USNR, and Mrs. Binning, who had been with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ott, for a week, returned to their home at Conneville this week.

Miss Amelia Butt, Albany, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Attorney John P. Butt, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Trostle and daughter, Yvonne, Orrtanna R. 2, entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial United Brethren church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hutchison, West High street, Friday evening. An exchange of 25-cent gifts will be held. Mrs. E. E. Hutchison will be the associate hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz entertained at their home on Carlisle street over Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oakley, and another daughter, Miss Lenore Schwartz, of Baltimore, and Miss Bernice Felton, of Illinois.

## Mother Is Wounded By Daughter, 11

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—A mother of five children was accidentally shot by her 11-year-old daughter as she sat in a rocking chair in the living room of her home at nearby Center Point, State policeman I. F. Clemens reports.

The victim of the shooting, Mrs. Elizabeth Akins, 39, was shot in the face, Clemens said, with a shotgun her daughter, Betty, thought was unloaded.

Physicians at Montgomery hospital here, where the woman was taken, said her condition was not serious.

## RECORD XMAS RUSH

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Philadelphia Postoffice handled a record 50,251,991 pieces of mail during the Christmas rush period—Dec. 11 to Dec. 23—Says Postmaster Joseph F. Gallagher. In addition, Quaker City children wrote more than 25,500 letters to Santa Claus, he said.

## TREASURY REPORT

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Treasury position Dec. 21: Receipts, \$286,834,746.15; expenditures, \$257,940,317.54; balance, \$28,520,592,501.20; total debt, \$278,381,121,718.25; decrease under previous day, \$2,397,869.41.

## Engagements

### MacPherson-Knox

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Catherine Angela Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Knox, Sr., Steinwehr avenue, to Donald Edward S. MacPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Sr., Carlisle street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Lawyer—Kime

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kime, East Middle street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Cpl. John D. Lawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawyer, Biglerville. No date has been set for the wedding.

### McDannell—Stouffer

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Stouffer, East Queen street, Chambersburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Asper Stouffer, to Harry E. McDannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. McDannell, of Arendtsville. The future bride is a member of the WAVES and is stationed at the U. S. Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

## Weddings

### Beachtel—Keith

Miss Nancy Katherine Keith, of Littlestown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith, and Clarence William Beachtel, Littlestown R. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beachtel, were united in marriage Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run. The double ring ceremony of the church was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger, in the presence of the families and friends. Mrs. Donald Yeally, aunt of the bride, was the matron of honor.

The groom's best man, the Rev. Martin G. Beachtel, brother of the groom, was best man. The organist of the church, Ruthanna Bowers, played a 15-minute organ recital preceding the ceremony.

The groom's best man, the Windsor Shoe factory in Littlestown. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

### Leffer—Watts

Sgt. Ralph M. Leffer, Northumberland, and Mrs. Ruth Watts, Baltimore, were united in marriage Thursday, December 6, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Raymond Manley. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a blue suit with accessories to match, a topper of silver fox fur with white gardenias. The only attendants were Mrs. Teddy Younkins, Baltimore, and Mrs. Clare Black, Harrisburg.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army after four years of service, two years of which were spent overseas as a radio technician.

The couple, both of whom formerly resided at Aspers, will reside in Baltimore.

### Miller—Koontz

Miss June Koontz, daughter of Mrs. George Koontz, Gardner's R. 1, and Harold R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, York Springs R. 2, were united in marriage December 22 at Hagerstown by Rev. H. L. Marsh, pastor of the Hagerstown Methodist church. The double-ring ceremony was performed.

The couple was unattended. The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of white camellias and rosebuds. She also wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Miller was recently discharged from the armed forces after three and one-half years of service, three years of which he spent overseas. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride.

## Milk Production Drops In December

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Milk production for the New York market this month will be the lowest for any December since 1938, but the uniform return to dairymen will reach a new high for the month, Dr. C. J. Blanford, market administrator, predicted today.

Blanford said he expected the December uniform price to be \$3.61 per hundredweight—the highest for the month since the federal-state marketing order became effective. The predicted price is the same as for November. Dairy production payments from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he said, would bring the total rate of return for December-milk to \$4.51.

The administrator calculated total December production at 335,000,000 pounds. A year ago it was 392,722,125 pounds.

Dairymen will receive slightly more than \$15,000,000, Blanford said, a decrease of about \$2,400,000 from their total income of a year ago.

### CHEMISTS HONORED

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Forty-five Princeton university research chemists, including five from Pennsylvania, were honored by the War Department yesterday by the presentation of lapel pins and certificates of service for their work on the development of the atomic bomb.

## DEATHS

### Charles Ross Landers

Charles Ross Landers, 87, died at his home in Emmitsburg where he had been residing for the past 40 years, on Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health for some time but had been confined to bed only since Saturday, his death resulting from complications accruing from advanced age.

A son of the late William and Sarah Landers, he was a retired mailman, engaging in postal delivery for 13 years prior to the last war. Mr. Landers was a member of the Presbyterian church in Emmitsburg, but frequently attended the Lutheran church there, his widow being a member of the latter congregation and her husband belonging to the Bible class of the Lutheran church school.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, Mrs. Annie Shriver Landers, is one sister, Miss Mary Landers, Emmitsburg, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services Friday afternoon, meeting at the late residence at 1 o'clock with further services in the Emmitsburg Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Philip Bower will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Charles S. Owen. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Emmitsburg. Friends may call at the late home from this afternoon until time of the funeral.

### Mrs. John S. Messenger

Mrs. Emma Jane Messenger, 90, widow of John S. Messenger, 129 Third street, Hanover, died at her home Wednesday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock. She had been confined to bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Messenger was a daughter of the late Rufus and Catherine Bittinger Dutta, and was born May 12, 1855. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Her husband preceded her in death November 21, 1910.

Surviving her are five children, Mrs. Carrie Little, 129 Third street; Mrs. Kathryn Herman and Mrs. S. Hanson Ehrhart, both of Norwood, Pa.; Charles Messenger, Hanover; and Allen Messenger, Hanover; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, Harry Dutta, Littlestown, and Edward Dutta, Littlestown. Funeral Saturday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, with the Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beidleman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. Friends may call Friday evening at the Feiser funeral home.

### T. V. Kimple Buried

Funeral services for Theodore V. Kimple, 82, 122 Carlisle street, who died Sunday evening at his home from a complication of diseases, were held from St. Francis Xavier Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles, Bernard, Lawrence and Eugene Kimple, Joseph and Melvin Kane, all nephews.

### Gerald Wayne Weidner

Gerald Wayne Weidner, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner, Gardner's R. 2, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Carlisle hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Robert; a sister, Gladys, both at home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, Franklintown. Services at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home with burial in Idaville cemetery.

### James E. Turner

James E. Turner, husband of the former Marian Seabrook of Fairfield, died in Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday. The widow survives and several children of Mr. Turner by a former marriage.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Allison funeral home in Fairfield with the Rev. George Stoneback, Fairfield, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery at Fairfield.

### D. W. Spangler

D. Warren Spangler, 64, died at the York hospital Tuesday at 2:35 a. m. The deceased was the son of the late Calvin and Amanda Reiser Spangler.

The survivors are: Three sisters, Mrs. Jacob T. March, York; Mrs. Robert N. Grove, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Roy Bubb, East Berlin R. 1; four brothers, Harry Spangler, 3; Elmer Spangler, Dover R. 3; Charles Spangler, Dover R. 1; Comdr. Earle S. Spangler, with the Navy now at the Philippine Islands.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. J. H. Hege, pastor of Salem Lutheran congregation Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Emig funeral home, Dover. Interment in St. John's cemetery, near Rossview.

### Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh

Mrs. Eva Gertrude Cavanaugh, 49, wife of James M. Cavanaugh, died at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home in Wrightsville, following a three-day illness.

She was a daughter of the late William and Lilly Slagle Hertz, of Hanover. Her son, Paul, who had served overseas with the U. S. Army, returned home Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Cavanaugh also is survived by these children: James M. Jr., Middletown; Mary H., Doris H., Francis L., and Leo V., all at home; brothers and sisters, John Hertz, Gettysburg; Harry J. Hertz and

## Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunlap, Biglerville, entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jean Brown has returned to Harrisburg after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Biglerville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, of Middletown, and George O'Connor, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. George Weikert, of Table Rock.

Miss Gladys Ecker, of Heidlersburg, has returned from a visit with Miss Betty Sterling, of Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donharl and daughter, Susan, and son, Denny, of Biglerville, are spending the holidays at Everett with Mrs. Donharl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blocher and daughter, Susan, and son, Denny, of Biglerville, are spending the holidays at Everett with Mrs. Donharl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweet.

Pvt. Tom Yost, of Keesler Field, Miss., is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost, of Biglerville.

Clair Cline, of New Cumberland, spent Christmas Day with his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gettler, of Biglerville. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Delp, of Baltimore, were also guests in the two homes over Christmas.

Carl Hildebrand and George Plant have returned to New York city after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's family in Biglerville.

Pfc. Russell E. Black returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Black, Biglerville R. D., Saturday afternoon after 34 months of service, 26 months of which were spent in the ETO.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home at Heidlersburg.

Miss Betty Snyder and Kenneth Snyder, of Plainfield, N. J., are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Biglerville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lantz and their three children, of Biglerville, are spending the week at Middlebury, Indiana.

Daniel Dentler, of Deland, Florida, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dentler, of Biglerville. Mrs. Dentler entertained her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spittal, of State College, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raffensperger, of Upper Darby, spent Christmas with Mr. Raffensperger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Raffensperger, of Biglerville. Stanley Raffensperger, of Hoboken, New Jersey, is spending some time at his home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gaston Pender, of Biglerville, are visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Thomas entertained at their home in Biglerville on Christmas Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas' father, the Rev. George B. Ely, of Carlisle, and Mrs. James Parino, of Phoenixville.

Mrs. E. Dale Heiges, of Biglerville, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the Christmas holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Heiges. She was accompanied home by her other son, the Rev. Donald Heiges, of New York city, who with his wife and two children, had spent Christmas in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hauser, of York, were guests Wednesday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hauser, Jr., of Biglerville.

John H. Stallsmith, S 2/c, accompanied by a shipmate, Myron R. Berg, S 2/c, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stallsmith, and Miss Eleanor Moritz who is spending some time in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Stallsmith and Miss Moritz accompanied the young men to Harrisburg upon their return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wenk, who entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home at Wenksville, had as out-of-county guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuhn and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhn and children, Kenneth and Nancy, all of Hanover.

### KILLS LARGE HOG

Paul Robert, Orrtanna R. 2, butchered a hog weighing 770 pounds Wednesday. Edward Kimple was the butcher. The porker was raised on the farm of John Robert.

Irene Hertz, both of Hanover; Claude Hertz and Mrs. Charles Markle, both of Philadelphia; Mrs. Anthony Assman, Upper Darby, and Mrs. Clair Staub, York.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Wrightsville. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Arendtsville

Willis Pitzer spent Christmas Day with relatives in Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Raffensperger and family of New Bloomfield, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Raffensperger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDannell and Miss Louise McDannell will visit in York this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eicholtz entertained at a family dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

Miss Anna Michener returned to her home in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Aaron Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raffensperger returned to Hershey on Tuesday afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Webner, York, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Webner's mother, Mrs. George Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and sons, of Berebon, have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

The class of farm machinery repair, taught by Jack Clinch, will meet on Thursday evening, January 3 instead of on Monday evening, December 31.

## U. S. MARINES IN CHINA 'PAWNS FOR POLITICIANS'

(By The Associated Press)

Homestead marines in North China "are convinced they are merely pawns in a political chess game," the Shanghai edition of the army newspaper Stars and Stripes said today—while in Chungking, unofficial talk of peace and unity continued without apparent result.

Chinese Communist leaders' negotiations with government delegates were postponed, and there still was no report that the Reds had put into writing their oral proposal for a truce in North China's civil war.

America's special envoy to China, Gen. George C. Marshall, had his second meeting with the leader of the Communist peace delegation, Gen. Chou En-Lai. It was apparent that Marshall was hearing the problems in detail, but there still was no indication whether he would participate in the forthcoming peace parleys.

**War Crimes Penalties**  
Java native leaders were informed that the British planned "more active measures" to restore order on the big Dutch island amid new reports of large-scale fighting in Bandoeng, the summer capital.

In Manila, a death sentence was imposed by a people's court on Clark Castillo, Filipino collaborator accused of leading nearly 1,000 of his countrymen to mass execution by the Japanese.

A life sentence at hard labor was decreed in Yokohama for squat, bland Tatsuo Tsuchiya, the first Japanese to be tried for war crimes in Japan. Tsuchiya was found guilty of beating to death an American prisoner of war.

## Geology's Place In War Discussed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—Discussions of geology's place in war, engineering, public works and welfare featured the 58th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America and four associated societies, which opened today.

Six members of the military geology unit of the U. S. Geological Survey and a member of the Beach Erosion board were to tell of their work both here and overseas in mine detecting, choosing sites for invasion beaches, airfields and roads, and obtaining water supplies for Allied troops.

Dr. Clark Goodman, professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was scheduled to talk on "Geological Implications of Atomic Energy." Dr. Goodman is secretary of the National Research Council's committee on standards of radioactivity.

Thirty mineralogists will give a symposium on diamond production, gem diamonds and the development and trends in the use of industrial diamonds.

## Chester WAVE First To Serve Afloat

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Pharmacist's Mate 3/C Edith Cramp, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edmund Cramp of Chester, Pa., is the first WAVE to serve afloat.

The navy, in making the announcement, said Miss Cramp is on duty aboard the assault transport Hendry, which departed yesterday for Pearl Harbor and Midway. The ship was the first to carry servicemen's wives overseas from San Diego since the war.

Miss Cramp attended St. Mary's Hall in Burlington, N. J., and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

## BULLETINS

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icemen to New York. A radio message to Lloyd's from the battered 15,000-ton vessel indicated the ship was heading for the Azores at reduced speed due to engine trouble.

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Ford Motor company announced today it will close down again next Saturday for four days because of a parts shortage. The company's plants were closed down



# PREDICT GREAT BOOM IN SPORTS THRU AMERICA

By REX THOMAS

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—Predicting a sports boom surpassing anything this country has ever seen, five top-ranking football coaches joined today in an appeal for "more adequate" recreational facilities for America's children.

"We let our boys and girls down after the last war," asserted Bernie Moore of Louisiana State. "We must not do it this time."

The LSU coach, here for Saturday's annual north-south football game, sounded the "more-playgrounds-for-children" keynote in a luncheon speech.

To Set New Records

His remarks brought response from the other Blue-Gray mentors. Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Ray Morrison of Temple, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, and Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd.

Moore recalled the rush of sports-hungry fans to the ticket window after 1918, and forecast a postwar demand for the next several years "that will make the last one look like child's play."

It is the young boys and girls of today who will be the football and baseball players, the swimmers, the golfers of 10 or 15 years hence," the bespectacled Bernie pointed out, and:

"They're the ones we're responsible for now."

Need More Sports Areas

He advocated a nationwide emphasis on building parks, playgrounds, tennis courts, gridiron stadiums—anything that will promote the physical development of youth.

Echoing Moore's sentiment, Waldorf asserted that "World War I lasted 18 months; this war lasted four years. In 1918 we had something like 5,000,000 men under arms; this time we had 12,000,000."

That means, he said, the demand for recreation will be twice as great as it was after World War I.

Returning veterans will want and demand a place to play, the Northwestern coach added, and "it's up to us to give it to them."

Bell, Morrison and Dodd agreed that "there is no substitute for physical training. Our boys and girls need it and deserve it."

## EARLY START ON COMEBACK TRAIL

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio is peddling like mad on a stationary bicycle, pounding his leg muscles into shape for the grind ahead in a prelude to one of the most interesting comeback attempts in 1946.

DiMaggio isn't taking chances on altering or missing fire when he tries to pick up his New York Yankee career where he left off after the world series of 1942. He saw Hank Greenberg hobble around the outfield and watched Cecil Travis and his aching back for a grass-utter that he never touched and he decided that was not for him.

Every day you'll find the Yankee lopper at the New York Athletic club using the gym machines and dunks, working like he never worked before. He is putting on a "winter" training routine that makes the old spring training romps look like a picnic.

"After watching some of the other fellows last fall at the Yankee stadium I told myself I would undergo as tough a training schedule as I could stand," said Joe. "That means about three weeks here, two weeks more on my own in Florida and then a start with the early birds at St. Petersburg."

DiMaggio has little doubt of his ability to regain his former sharpness, pointing out he was used to piling into the lineup at the last minute, playing games a week or after his contract trouble had been signed. But is taking no chances.

## Teams Gathering For Oil Bowl Tilt

Houston, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Tulsa's Golden Hurricane arrives today and Georgia's Bulldogs roll into town tomorrow—and that completes the picture for Houston's second Oil Bowl football game.

Tulsa's squad, to be greeted by Mayor Otis Massey and a huge welcoming committee will hold its first practice session—a secret affair—this afternoon.

Georgia will open practice sessions tomorrow afternoon at Rice stadium, scene of the bowl game due to attract a capacity crowd of 27,000.

## Basket Ball Scores

COLLEGE

(By The Associated Press)  
Louisiana, 42; Rice, 34.  
Tulsa, 40; Pepperdine, 36.  
Oklahoma, 44; Texas Christian University, 30.

SCHOOLASTIC

Oklahoma A & M, 69; Texas, 34.  
Louisiana, 43; North Kensington, 39; Erie Tech, 26.  
Lower Merion, 24; Berwyn, 15.  
Reading, 44; South Philadelphia, 40.  
Chester, 48; Wayne, 46.

## Oklahoma Aggies Meet Kansas Tonight

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27 (AP)—A three-in-one package of explosives will be ripped open tonight by the Oklahoma Aggies and the University of Kansas in the feature semi-final tilt of the tenth annual all-college basketball tournament.

The wrapper reads:  
1—Undeclared Kansas vs. once-beaten Aggies.

2—High scorer Bob Kurland against sharpshooter Charlie Black.  
3—A battle of the master coaches, Henry Iba of the Aggies and Forrest C. (Phog) Allen of Kansas.

The University of Oklahoma clashes with Baylor in the second semi-final match.

It will be the first meeting between Kansas and the Aggies since 1943 when their nationally famous rivalry was interrupted ostensibly by the war.

The Aggies, national cage champions, smothered Texas, 69-34, in the first round yesterday while Kansas cleaned Rice, 42-34.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—It still is supposed to be a top secret that there's talk of another major football "bowl" to be set up at Baton Rouge, La., next year. . . . A group of Louisiana sportsmen has been in touch with the Southeastern conference about signing up the league champion each season and, if that goes through, they'll round out the Louisiana State U. stadium to seat 75,000 customers. . . . The SEC answer is expected in February or March and if it is "no" the whole idea will be dropped.

BO ON THE GO

Indiana's Bo McMillin and several other prominent grid coaches, likely including Jeff Cravath and Bob Higgins, are all set to head for Japan early next month to help out with the GI sports program.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Little Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., plans a "golden anniversary" basketball game Feb. 28. Allegheny started basketball in 1896, when the game was only five years old. . . . If the minor leagues decide to hold their 1946 winter convention on the west coast, they hope to be able to run a special train for the delegates for the first time since they went to Catalina Island in 1926.

Moscow reports that Russian athletes set 165 domestic sports records this year as compared to 56 last year. Seems that in 1944 the Russians were busy setting other kinds of records. . . . The reported return of Dr. Jock Sutherland to pro football as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers is well past the rumor stage although nobody has said nuthin' officially yet.

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

The starting lineup for the U. of Miami's Orange bowl football team includes six boys from New Jersey, two from Pennsylvania, one Georgian and two Floridians. . . . Well, a lot of northerners like to spend their winters in Miami. . . . Ralph Irvin, who won the Persian Gulf Command heavyweight title last year, plans to do his training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he was recently discharged from the army. . . . That's to prove he can take it as well as dish it out.

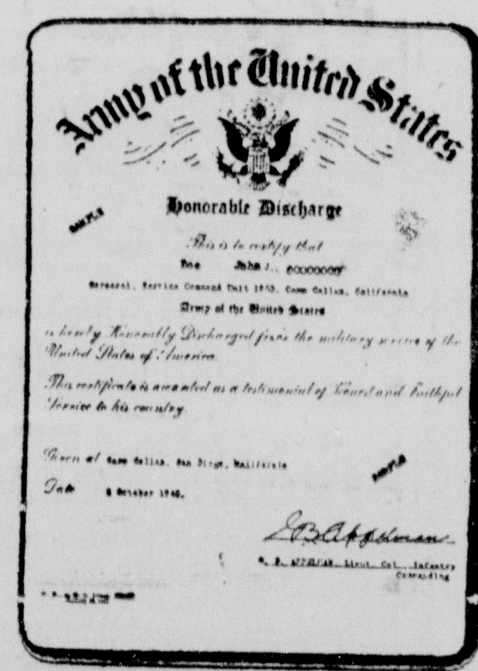
## Willie Pep Named "Boxer Of The Year"

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Willie Pep, the stylish Hartford, Conn., clown, who owns one-half of the world's featherweight title, has been named the "boxer of the year" for 1945 by Ring magazine.

The 126-pound king was the only champion to defend his crown during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in 15 rounds and piling up seven victories and one draw for the year.

Pep's chief rivals for the "boxer of the year" honor in Ring's annual copyrighted review and yearly ring ratings were Manuel Ortiz, bantam champ; Jake Lamotta, middleweight; Ray Robinson, New York negro, and Rocky Graziano, a middleweight.

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## Ice Mountain Forms



John Gervase of Buffalo, N. Y., stands at the foot of an ice mountain now forming on the American side of Niagara Falls. Hundreds of icicles can be seen at the left of the falls. (AP Wirephoto)

## Sport Shorts

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP)—East-west football coaches are hoping for clear skies to enable them to whip their football players into top form for the big charity game here New Year's Day.

Coach Andy Kerr and his associates Bernie Bierman and Beattie Feathers took advantage of good weather yesterday to send their charges through five hours of secret practice at Santa Clara.

The western squad, training at Menlo Junior college, also went through stiff training under coaches Homer Norton and Orin Hollingbery.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Professing bad cases of opponent-induced jitters, rival coaches of Denver and New Mexico universities said today anything may, and probably will, happen when their teams meet in the Sun bowl.

But the predictions went no further, as the two elevens resumed heavy work in preparation for the New Year's contest.

## Fights Last Night

Brockton, Mass.—John Eskew, 168, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Billy Johnson, 165, Brooklyn (3).

Newark, N. J.—Allie Stoltz, 133½, Newark, outpointed George Hansford, 136½, Los Angeles (8).

Buffalo—Irish Mickey Doyle, 159, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Harvey Dubs, 150½, Windsor, Ont. (6).

Chicago—Bob Satterfield, Chicago, knocked out Benny McCombs, Flint, Mich. (2).

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## P.A. EDUCATORS TURN ATTENTION TO WAR TRAINING

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pennsylvania schoolmen turned their attention today to the question whether compulsory military training is the answer to the national defense problem.

Five educators headed-up a symposium on the subject, highlighting a conference of secondary school principals—one of a series of meetings going on concurrently as a part of the Pennsylvania State Education association's annual convention.

D. Montford Melchior of Girard college, Philadelphia; Harvey Roberts, principal of Schenley high school, Pittsburgh; Jesse A. Lubold of Indiana, Pa.; Gertrude Noar, principal of Gillespie high school, Philadelphia, and Lloyd M. Jones, professor of health and physical education at the Pennsylvania State college, headed today's military discussion.

Would War For Peace

Along that line, convention delegates last night heard one spokesman support compulsory military training—with qualifications.

H. Virgil Grumbling of Berlin, Somerset county, one of nine educators speaking for the veterans of their P.S.E.A. convention districts, said he was for the training if it is necessary to "maintain permanent peace," but declared "the educator should have a great deal to say about the program."

Levi Gilbert, president of Shipensburg State Teachers' college,

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## Renew Search For P.H. Probe Counsel

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The return of Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) to the capital brought renewed efforts by the Pearl Harbor committee today to find a successor to William D. Mitchell as its counsel.

Barkley is head of a subcommittee appointed to canvass the field of possibilities. He was called to Kentucky by the death of his mother.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) arranged a conference with Barkley to urge selection of Weymouth Kirkland, Chicago attorney, for the committee post.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.), also a committee member, has two nominees. They are Warren Atherton of Stockton, Calif., and Harry Colmery of Topeka, Kas., both former national commanders of the American Legion.

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## New Body Lines In Frazer Automobile

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Disclosing details of the new low-priced vehicle, its makers reported today that it will provide increased visibility and the widest seating

who has been in two World Wars, said the kind of war he'd "like to fight" is the "war for peace."

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## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
KNOW-NOTHING

If I knew the right from wrong,  
Knew the shortest way through  
doubt  
Which has puzzled men so long,  
I would gladly point it out,  
But when wiser men than I  
Over matters can't agree,  
And dispute each how and why,  
No advice they get from me.

To omniscience I've no claim,  
As a thinker I'm too slow,  
I've said "Yes" and signed my name  
When I should have shouted  
"No!"  
I've been saddened through and  
through  
By what later has occurred,  
When what once seemed best to do  
Proved a blunder most absurd.

When mistakes are plain to see,  
Quick to censure I'm not one.  
Were the problem put to me,  
I'm not sure what I'd have done.  
I confess, though hard I try  
To be right the whole day long,  
All too oft it happens I  
Have unwittingly done wrong.

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS  
FRED STONE

I have just finished one of the most absorbing and fascinating autobiographies I have ever read—that one by Fred Stone, under the title of "Rolling Stone." It is an American story by a great American. It is a typical story of a hard earned success, through thick and thin, doggedly lived, cleanly lived, and withal happily and inspiringly lived.

Through a period of circus and theatrical life, covering half a century, here was a man who kept his ideals, mastered everything he attempted, and kept his eyes ever on the top of the ladder. It is an amazing story. Here was a man who was never satisfied with a half success in anything. He must be a master or nothing. I recall his first success that put him high on the pinnacle of fame—his rendition of the Scare Crow in The Wizard of Oz, as played in Chicago so many years ago. Nothing so perfectly handled had ever before been seen on the stage.

There isn't a dull chapter in Fred Stone's book. He tells of all his early experiences—and thrilling they were. He tells of his associations with the great of his time, and of his very close friends, Rex Beach and Will Rogers, not to leave out his unusual closeness to his own brother Ed. And in his long association with Dave Montgomery, you read again of a team that made theatrical history that will live in the memory of millions.

This is a book for young men to read—who don't consider it necessary, or essential, to perfect themselves in the small details. Fred Stone never neglected these. His entire life has been an illustration of the old adage that "practice makes perfect."

Another thing that impresses you, as you read this outstanding story, is the happy and beautiful family life that the Stones lived. And just recently he sat with his beautiful Allene, his wife, and watched Dorothy and Paula produce in New York his own old success, "The Red Mill." And what a production it was! It was a recalling of the past, flooding it with beauty.

This book of Fred Stone's teems with unique stories, personal adventures, and life lessons. It is modestly written. It is American through and through. I hope that it will be, I know Fred Stone though I have never met him!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "On Communicating."

Johann Sebastian Bach, the German composer, was an orphan at ten and was brought up by an elder brother, an organist.

### The Almanac

Dec. 28—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.  
Moon rises 1:45 a. m.  
Dec. 29—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.  
Moon rises 2:45 a. m.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

**Local Couple on Honeymoon:** Miss Mildred Pauline Deardorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Deardorff, West Middle street, and William W. Shover, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shover, Fourth and Railroad streets, were married in Frederick, Maryland, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Glenn, pastor of the United Brethren church, Frederick, officiated.

The bride has been employed in the law office of J. L. Williams, Mr. Shover is employed at the Reaser Furniture company.

After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Shover will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

**Large Crowd at Community Sing:** Every seat in the large Majestic Theatre was occupied for the community carol song-fest, held Sunday evening after church services, under the auspices of the Gettysburg Music Week committee and the Rotary club. William A. Miller, president of the Rotary club, presided.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson gave a short address on the true meaning of Christmas. John M. Sperry, leader of the college glee club, directed the singing of the old Christmas carols.

A large portion of the auditorium was reserved for members of the various choirs of town. Miss Mary Ramer, organist at St. Francis Xavier church, presided at the organ.

**Retired State Trooper Will Live Here:** The Pennsylvania state police force lost one of its original members, who joined December 15, 1905, when the constabulary was organized, when Sergeant Robert E. Tipton, of Gettysburg, was pensioned, as provided by law, after twenty years' service and left on his first vacation in 27 years.

The retired sergeant, accompanied by Mrs. Tipton, at present is visiting in Gettysburg, but will leave here shortly after the first of the year for Florida, where they will spend some time. Upon returning to Gettysburg, he will build a home for himself on the site of the house in which he was born, corner of East Middle and Liberty streets.

**Times Staff Holds Annual Christmas Dinner:** Danner B. Wierman, foreman of the job department at the Gettysburg Times, was presented a meerscham and amber pipe by his fellow employees, at a testimonial dinner tendered him Monday night at the Hotel Gettysburg. It was the second annual Times employees' dinner. Mr. Wierman has gone to Chicago where he will reside with his wife and son, Clifton.

C. Richard Wolff, as toastmaster, called upon each member of the Times staff for brief remarks.

Gifts were presented to Herbert L. Grimm, general manager and editor, as well as to Mrs. Grimm. Each employee was presented with a bonus check.

**Butler Quits Marine Office and Is Fired:** (By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Dec. 22—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler today announced he had resigned from the Marine Corps in order to remain in Philadelphia as director of Public Safety and an hour later Mayor Kendrick made known that he would not accept the general in the position "as a resigned officer of the Marine Corps."

**Local Man Wedded Wednesday Evening:** Miss Hazel Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, Biglerville, and Roger Wehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wehler, Gettysburg, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. H. W. Sternat at the Lutheran parsonage in Biglerville. The bride was attended by Miss Pauline Patterson and the groom by his brother, Wilbur Wehler.

**Miss Sharpe Weds Chambersburg Man:** Miss E. Bernice Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, North Stratton street, and manager of the local Western Union telegraph office, and Paul M. Gamble, Chambersburg, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, East High street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Robinson.

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**\$20,000 Bonus Is Given Furniture Plant Employees:** The local furniture plants, consisting of Reaser Furniture company, Gettysburg Furniture company and Gettysburg Panel company, closed Wednesday evening for the Christmas holiday, as is also the Hanover Cabinet company at Hanover.

The companies have worked full time throughout the year and have required a larger number of employees than in previous years. Therefore the bonuses are larger and total approximately \$20,000.

The plants resume operations in full on Monday morning, December 28. There will be no New Year's holiday.

**Personal:** Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crushong and daughter, Josephine, are spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Power, Baltimore street, have returned from a honeymoon trip to Florida. Corporal and Mrs. Charles E. My-

## BIG 3 REACHED AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC BOMB

Moscow, Dec. 27 (P)—U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes indicated today that "Big Three" foreign ministers had reached an "atomic agreement" which he said would be outlined in a communique at 6 a. m. Friday (10 p. m. Thursday Eastern Standard Time).

The communique, summarizing the achievements of the 11-day conference between Byrnes, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, will be issued simultaneously in Moscow, Washington and London, Byrnes said.

"There was no agreement on any subject which will not be covered in the communique," the Secretary of State declared. "When you read the atomic agreement you will know that no phase, other than that set forth, was discussed."

**No Secret Agreements**  
He added, however, that the three foreign ministers had discussed a number of other matters and, by their exchange of views, had "clarified subjects for the three governments" so that it will be easier in the future to obtain "agreeable" results.

Byrnes made his remarks at a press conference shortly before leaving Spasso House, residence of the U. S. ambassador, for the Moscow airport to take off on his return trip to Washington. The final meeting of the foreign ministers ended at 3:30 a. m. (7:30 p. m. Wednesday E.S.T.).

Byrnes explained that he had stated that nothing was agreed to which was not set forth in the communique because "some people are always anxious to know if there are secret agreements."

**Always New Problems**  
He declared that the conference had been "very constructive" not only because of the settlement of many problems but also because "of the cordial relations between the three countries represented."

"There is great hope," he added, "for the settlement of other problems in the same friendly spirit." Asked if he could say what percentage of agreement was reached on the matters discussed, Byrnes replied that "there will never come a time when there will not be matters pending because new matters always arise."

**Byrnes Starts Home**  
He disclosed that there still had been no reply from the French government on the three-power formula for drafting European peace treaties. The agreement, announced Christmas Eve, was subject to approval by France and China. China was reported to have agreed to the plan.

Byrnes left the U. S. embassy at 7:30 a. m. and went directly to the airport after a last round of good-byes.

The final conference between the three foreign ministers lasted more than 12 hours, beginning at 2:30 p. m. yesterday (6:30 a. m. EST Wednesday) and continuing until the early morning. They had been meeting daily since December 16.

### East Berlin

East Berlin.—Richard Detter, son of Mrs. Rosa Detter, Washington township, who recently arrived in California after foreign duty with the armed forces, spent a short time with his aunt, Mrs. Cora Gochmayer Goggin, Los Angeles.

Victor Altland, Spring Grove R. 1, visited and attended to business here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slagle, York, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Hollinger Myers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. March observed their 46th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. March is the former Miss Emma Strayer, Anderson town. The couple have four children and four grandchildren.

The Misses Betty J. Butt and Faye L. Krout, students at the Lebanon Valley Conservatory of Music, Annville, are spending the Christmas vacation with their families.

Henry Dougherty, R. 2, whose home and store were completely destroyed by fire last week, has been suffering from an injured foot sustained at the time but not noticed by him until a day or two later. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty and two children have been residing temporarily with neighbors.

Paul Lerew, Jr., who was discharged last week from the army, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Lerew. A graduate of the local high school in 1941, Paul had been in France since D-Day.

Many persons from this section attended the Christmas party at the home of Charles Grove and family, Washington township, Friday, sponsored by the Worthwhile club of Mulberry.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Baker, who resided here until July, has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. John

rick, Camp Meade, Maryland, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myrick, Breckenridge street.

Roy Mundorff, of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Mundorff, South Washington street, and Mrs. Bert Widder, Stevens street.

## Honorary Pallbearer



Colonel Thomas Nixon, formerly of Gettysburg (shown with side to camera) was one of the honorary pallbearers at the final rites for the late General Patton in Luxembourg. Colonel Nixon, who was Patton's ordnance officer, is shown talking with his former Commanding General during the peak of the drive to crush Germany.

Gross, Dillsburg, after spending several weeks with York relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Myers has returned to her home near town with her infant son who was recently born at the Carlisle hospital.

Melvin Gruver, Edwin Klinedinst, George Laughman, E. M. Myers and Edgar Shaberle were installed Sunday morning as council members of Holtzschwamm church.

The Women's Missionary society of Red Run church is preparing to conduct a Candlelight service Sunday evening, December 30, at 7:30 at the church.

Merton R. Himes, who has been residing with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Himes, Hanover, since his recent army discharge, resumed his former duties as organist and choirmaster of Zwilling Reformed church here to take charge of the presentation of the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Dawn," Sunday evening. These choir members participated: Mrs. Madelyn Anthony Gohn, Miss Betty Jean Butt, Mrs. Kathleen Gochenour Bowers, C. Arthur Bowers, Russell H. A. Fissell, Miss Dollie Mae McIntire, Eugene Himes, Mervin E. Chronister, Mrs. Loretta Chronister Lucaabaugh, Mrs. Nellie Lease, Miss Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Mabel Pifer, Mrs. Mary Hull Krall, Miss Ruth Zeigler, Mervin G. Myers, Harold M. Burgard, Roy Chronister and Emory Sell. The Rev. Alvin J. Forry is pastor of the church.

## PAIR ABDUCTED BY FUGITIVES

Sandusky, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Postmaster Horace Parrish and a woman postal clerk were abducted by two men and left bound and gagged near Pontiac about midnight, sheriff's officers reported today.

Sheriff Roland L. Meredith said Parrish identified his abductors as J. C. Vyse and Charles Townsend, both of Pontiac, who broke loose from the Sanilac county jail a short time earlier. Vyse and Townsend, both 25, were awaiting sentence Friday after pleading guilty to the armed robbery of the post office at nearby Tyre several weeks ago.

Parrish and the clerk, Helen E. Shillinger, 25, told the sheriff they were held up as they left the Sandusky post office about 7 p. m. and ordered to ride with the two men in Parrish's automobile to a tourist camp four miles north of Pontiac.

There, they said, they were forced from the car, ordered inside a vacant tourist cabin and bound and gagged with bed sheets. The two men drove away in the postmaster's auto, they said.

Parrish said he managed to free himself and Miss Shillinger after a 15-minute struggle and telephoned Sheriff Meredith.

Neither Parrish nor Miss Shillinger was harmed. Parrish said he had only \$19 with him as he locked the post office for the night and the woman reported she had only about \$9. Both amounts were stolen.

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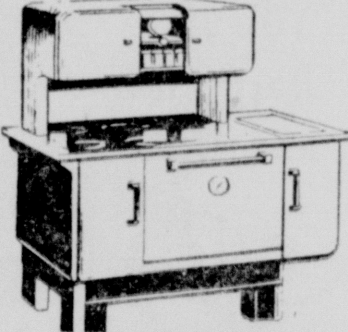
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**Rob-Ford Asst'd Vegetables** 19-oz can **15c**  
**Comstock Quartered Beets** 27-oz jar **17c**  
**Rob-Ford Sliced Beets** 16-oz jar **12c**  
**Phillips' Soup** pea or tomato 103-oz can **8c**  
**Acme Golden Corn** Kernels 20-oz can **14c**  
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## Navy "Hotels" Luxury Spots For Sweating Out Discharge

By HAL BOYLE

Hong Kong, Dec. 27 (AP) — The American Navy has its own portable hotels.

The army has to erect tent cities wherever it elects to pitch camp, but the Navy just tosses along one of its new floating hostels, which provides comfortable quarters ready for instantaneous use, complete with lights, hot and cold showers, and warm bunks.

They are called APLs — the initials stand for Auxiliary (ship), Personnel, Living — and the navy has about 50 of them. They look like humpbacked whales and are hauled about by naval tugs.

In wartime, they were used to quarter boat crews and transient personnel for whom there was no place aboard regular war and transport vessels. Now they are serving as luxurious sea hotels for excess navy personnel awaiting transportation home.

I had a turkey dinner aboard one of these vessels, the New Yorker, recently, as the guest of its young commander, Lt. Paul A. Haberkorn, former member of the Peoria, Ill., Journal-Transcript's editorial staff.

"This is my first venture in hotel operation, and it's certainly a change from editing news copy," he said. "These portable hotels are a new idea, developed in the Pacific war."

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The New Yorker is a wonderful place to sweat out a final discharge. It has a laundry, barber shop, soda fountain, small store, bakery, ice cream plant, postoffice, four libraries, a doctor and dentist, movies, and radios. And there's a recreation room known as "the Green Room," where 18-year-old Seaman Tommy Voss, former Calumet, Mich., band musician, plays out "Twelfth Street Rag" on the piano for the crew.

"We even had a gym fixed up on

the top deck," said Haberkorn, "but most of the boys seem to prefer taking their exercise ashore."

Before coming to Hong Kong late in October, the New Yorker spent a month in the vast and little-known fleet anchorage at Ulithi, and five months at Leyte.

### Plenty of Water

"We haven't lost a man from our ship," said Haberkorn, "although an Essex-type carrier near us was hit by a Kamikaze (suicide plane) at Ulithi. One night another Japanese suicide pilot mistook a small island for one of our ships and came in head-on. He made a beautiful bonfire."

At sweltering Leyte in the Philippines, Haberkorn's hotel was one of the few places you could go and keep reasonably cool, and there was always plenty of shower water. The ship can turn out 12,000 gallons a day from its distillation units.

The New Yorker displaces about 2,300 tons, the same as latest-type destroyers, and is 240 feet long. She has no propelling machinery, and the space is utilized by tiers of bunks and an extra wardroom.

"The ship isn't built to break any navy speed records."

"They tow us at about seven or eight knots," said the young skipper. "That's pretty slow — but I don't know any hotels on land that travel any faster."

### Publishes Newspaper

Haberkorn keeps up his press contacts by publishing a daily newspaper for his guests.

Haberkorn and the ship's doctor, Lt. Cmdr. V. Tesoro, (249 Lincoln road) Brooklyn, N. Y., have compiled enough points to depart for home within a few days, leaving the hotel ship under the administration of her other officers — Ens. John E. Barnes, executive officer, from Chestertown, Md.; Ens. Carl L. Hylen, supply officer, Missoula, Mont.; and Lt. Herbert L. Moore, dentist, of Ridgway, N. J.

Pay records are handled by Storekeeper I/C N. G. Henthorne, Jr., son of the publisher of the Tulsa, Okla., Daily World.

### TURN ABOUT

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP)—Baltimore's Police and Fire departments finally got even in the matter of changing jobs. Patrolman Walter E. Hogan turned fireman and rescued four persons from a burning building. Then the fire department scored when three of its men awaiting an alarm at a truck company station, heard glass shattering, scuttled to the scene in their best hook-and-ladder fashion to foil a burglary and nab one of the would-be burglars.

## Things Of The Soil

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### Suggestions For Hedges

Most ornamental plants commonly employed for hedge effects require planting quite early in the spring. Certain it is that observation substantiates the opinion that many hedge failures result from late April and May plantings. Prospective growers should study their needs, order plants and complete all other possible arrangements before late February. Choice of plants is, of course, the first major step in hedge planning.

Too frequently we think of hedges as small formal shrubs which can be pruned, such as privets. But this concept is a bar to many plants ideally suited for hedge roles. The list is, in fact, lengthy and the number of plants is limited almost solely to the factor of maximum sizes.

For formal use along the front walk, especially where the lawn is small and needs plants in proportion to its size, Dwarf Box and Japanese Box should be planted. In no case should these small formal hedges be allowed to grow tall and wide. To choose tall-growing species for such locations is comparable to a small man wearing a huge Texas cowboy hat.

For an attractive border along a winding gravel walk or drive, use Baby Wintercreeper, listed as Euonymus Kewensis. Or English Ivy (Hedera helix) may be used where such low effects are necessary. Both may be cut back to control height and spread.

If a formal hedge is desired along a curved driveway, the Privets, Japanese Barberry, Box Barberry, Five-leaved Angelica, and Russian Olive are worth consideration. Japanese Barberry is listed as Berberis thunbergii. The newer red-leaved Japanese Barberry may be preferred in roles where the older sort is usable.

The Dwarf Cranberry Bush is one of the hardest hedge shrubs in sites too dry for most other suitable plants.

Forsythia grows and thrives in perhaps more adverse locations than any other well-known shrub. It has the added merit of bringing early color to the bleak home grounds of late winter.

Among plants which may be used as informal hedges are almost all low growing shrubs, including Forsythia, Shrub Althea, Deutzia, most of the Spiraea, Flowering Almond, Snowberry, Beautyberry, Coralberry, any of the low-growing evergreens, and many others. It should be noted in choosing plants for informal hedges that low-growing should be obtained through planting species and genera that remain low rather than choosing taller-growing sorts and then deforming them later by attempted prunings. Of course, the spread of most informal hedge plants can be controlled.

Among shrubs and vines which permit pruning and shaping are: Japanese Box (Buxus japonica), Common Box (Buxus sempervirens), most of the Cotonneasters, Hemlock, Holly, Box Honeysuckle, Wintercreeper, English Ivy, Vine, the Privets and many others.

California Privet is one of the most hardy hedge plants for formal roles. If properly planted and cared for it will thrive in sun or shade and in a wide range of soil types.

It is apparent from experience that most hedge failures result from one or more of three main causes: (1) Faulty planting; (2) Abuse and neglect in culture; and (3) Competition from roots of nearby trees. The last cited cause deserves consideration in all cases where hedges are planned.

### Care of Christmas Plants

There has come into recognized existence a group of indoor plants now widely considered and often

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called "Christmas plants." Of course, they are so-called mainly because they are usually at the peak of their beauty at this season and florists and department stores sell them in full bloom for Christmas gifts. To know how to protect and take care of these special plants is often an advantage in prolonging their period of ornamentation. Here are a few timely suggestions:

**Poinsettias**—Plants purchased in full display of brilliant foliage should be guarded from both extremes of temperature—sudden cold drafts and excessive heat. Of course, moisture must be supplied and if the air is hot and dry it may be wise to syringe the entire top with a fine mist of water. Perhaps the most general mistake made with this plant is to carry the old specimen over, tall and ungainly, after the leaves die and drop. Continue water and protection until the leaves drop, then store the plant undisturbed in a medium cool basement or cellar. Bring it out in mid-May or before the first of June and Prune the top back to a few buds, using the prunings for cuttings. Repot the old plant and summer it over in the lawn or garden and bring it in to a sunny window in late August.

**Saintpaulia (African Violet)**—These make excellent Christmas presents. Keep in a light room

where the temperature does not go far above 70 degrees, especially where dry air is likely to accompany heat and cause foliage injury. In all cases apply water by allowing moisture to soak up through the soil from the bottom of the pot. Moisture on the leaves or crown is the chief cause of browning, dying leaves. Start new plants by layering the leaves in water and sand. Do not attempt to keep old plants over for a second year.

**Cyclamen**—Requirements of moisture and temperature are similar to those of Saintpaulias. Cyclamens resent temperatures above 70 or 72 degrees. If watered from the bottom and protected from excessive dry air, this plant will continue to send forth blooms for several weeks.

**Hydrangeas**—The species of hydrangeas sold as potted plants at Christmas and Easter seasons is not the same species grown in outdoor borders. Therefore, it is useless to attempt to keep the plant alive for spring transplanting to the lawn. If the indoor species is kept supplied with moisture until the leaves die and drop and the plant is then given a long "rest" in a medium cool basement, similar to treatment recommended for poinsettias, it can be pruned back and repotted in late spring or early summer and forced into bloom again the next fall.

**Primrose**—Usually Primula ob-

conica, P. sinensis or P. malacoides is sold as a potted, blooming plant for Christmas. It should be given as moist an atmosphere as possible, with uniform moisture supplied until flowering ceases. Plenty of light is another important factor. Buying new specimens each year and discarding old ones is perhaps advisable, but if the old plant is rested the remainder of the winter and kept in semi-vigor over summer, it can be repotted the next fall and forced into bloom again. It is necessary to pot old plants deeper on the somewhat woody trunk each year.

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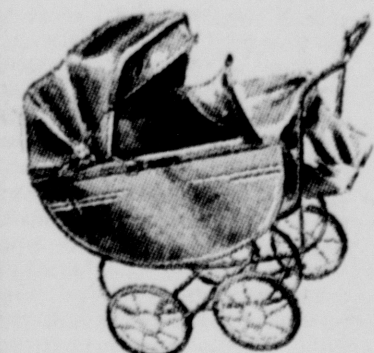
**La Plata, Argentina (AP)**—Mrs. Pastira Franco reported a man knocked on her door, came in, grabbed a cage containing two canaries, took two cakes of soap, and ran out. Police Sgt. Timoteo Rivarola arrested a man and recovered the canaries and the soap. But the man said he couldn't remember why he took them.

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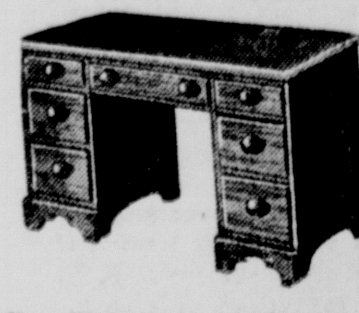
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UNITED NATIONS PLANS STIR UP IMMUNITY TALK

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Extra-territoriality fills your mouth with teeth when you try to pronounce it, but a lot of people are talking about it these days.

It has been applied to the diplomatic field for years. If the United Nations Organization is established in the United States, you'll hear much more of it.

Mayor La Guardia of New York has stated that he is confident New York city eventually will be selected as the home for UNO and has suggested that some thought be given to extraterritoriality—a word almost as long as Mr. La Guardia is tall.

What it means is that a person or thing is outside of local laws. The British Embassy in Washington is regarded as a part of the British Empire and the United States Embassy in Moscow as a tiny segment of the USA. It makes possible a sanctuary abroad where representatives of a nation may completely mind their own business.

This immunity is extended also to an ambassador or minister, his secretaries and other aides, his family, his household servants and others officially associated with him. Technically an American cop cannot pinch an ambassador for driving his car through a stop sign or for burning down a church to see the fire engines run. In fact, if such an arrest is made, a police officer can be sentenced to up to three years in jail and fined any amount a judge considers proper.

But there are ways of checking abuses. Were a diplomatic representative to make himself obnoxious by wilfully disregarding this nation's laws the U.S. State Department could make his activities known to his government. It's a good bet the errand diplomat would be called home.

A government also can waive the right of diplomatic immunity and permit one of its representatives to be tried in a court of the nation where an offense is committed.

**Practical Purpose**  
This diplomatic immunity—which is enjoyed equally by American officials abroad—stems from something more than an effort on the part of one nation to be polite to another's representatives. It has a practical application: to permit a foreign government to conduct its affairs abroad without interference or molestation.

Here's an example of what might happen if such immunity were not

Merger Hearings Resume In January

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The congressional controversy over merger of the armed forces will be resumed in mid-January before the House Expenditures Committee.

Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-W Va.) reported today the group has agreed to open hearings after the holiday recess on his bill for a unified command.

The measure would set up a single department of national defense, with under-secretaries for war, navy and air, as urged recently by President Truman.

The committee also will consider bills by chairman May (D-Ky.) of the Military Committee and Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Naval Committee for a separate air arm, under a secretary of air. Under the May-Vinson plan the separate secretaries for war and navy would be maintained.

Abbottstown

Abbottstown—The churches of the community celebrated Christmas Sunday afternoon. The people of the community held services and treat in the basement of the Reformed church due to the cold weather.

About 160 children received a treat. The funds were raised by a collection among the people of the town. On Sunday night a candle light service was held at St. John's Lutheran church. Monday night the children of Emmanuel Reformed church held their Christmas cantata. Monday night the Girl Scouts were caroling and Christmas night the Christmas services were held in St. John's Lutheran church.

Petty Officer, 3rd class, Edward Krout, Jr., Texas, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krout, Sr., over the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. Winmore Doll, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krout, received his discharge at Indiantown Gap and arrived at the Krout home. Pfc. Doll's wife and son resided with her parents during the war.

Lt. Josephine Hafer, army nurse at Aberdeen, Md., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Edna Hafer.

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Nation A and Nation B aren't on good terms. So A decides to hamper the work of B's representatives. It pinches the ambassador for speeding, a secretary for spitting on the sidewalk, another aide for whistling after 9 p. m., and pretty soon the whole staff is locked up.

Nation B then retaliates by pinching all of A's staff. Work is interrupted, not for the two nations in question, but for all other nations wishing to carry on negotiations with A and B.

SHAW URGES NEW ALPHABET

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw appealed today to the British government to appoint a committee to draft a new English alphabet "with which every sound in our speech can be written with one graphic and easily written symbol without even crosses or dots."

Shaw, who has campaigned before for simplification of the alphabet, said in a letter to the Times that adoption of his proposals would soon pay the cost of the war in time saved.

Using the word "bomb" as an example, Shaw said the final "b" was "entirely senseless" and represented "an absurd mispronunciation, as if the word 'gun' were to be spelt 'gung'."

"I can scribble the word 'bomb' barely legibly 18 times in one minute," Shaw said, "and 'bom' 24 times, a saving of 25 per cent."

The result, he argued, is staggering enough to justify a priority for a new alphabet, "no matter what it costs."

Shaw said he had found "it is useless to appeal to education authorities."

Seek Identity Of Dead Truck Driver

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—Authorities today were attempting to identify a truck driver burned to death in the head-on collision of two trailer-trucks yesterday in a snowstorm on the Lincoln highway near Westinghouse bridge.

One driver was trapped in his wrecked cab and his body was burned beyond recognition when fire destroyed the truck and its contents. The truck was marked "Motor Cargo Company," believed to be an Akron, Ohio, firm.

The other driver, Merl Bennett of Bedford R. D. 2, was taken to Braddock General hospital suffering from concussion, fractured ribs and other injuries.

Reading Papers Published Again

Reading, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Residents of newspaper-starved Reading will read local news today—the first time since Sept. 7 when a strike of typographers seeking a pay hike forced shutdown of the town's two dailies.

The Reading Eagle is scheduled to resume publication this afternoon. The morning newspaper, The Reading Times, will roll off the presses starting Friday.

Members of Local 86, International Typographical Union (AFL) voted to accept wage proposals made by the Eagle Publishing Company, publishers of both newspapers.

Company President Hawley Quier said the typographers would get a \$6.75 weekly pay increase for one year starting last Friday and a \$2 weekly boost retroactive to March 1, 1945.

Cutter Breaks Jam And Ends Flood Peril

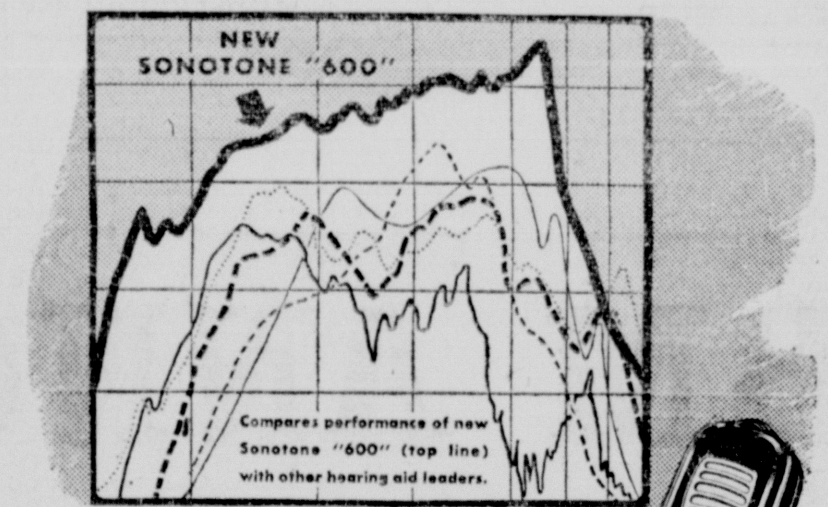
Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Delaware river, swollen by tons of melting ice, was receding toward normal today after the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Gentian smashed an ice jam near Trenton, N. J.

The rising waters, climbing to within two-and-a-half feet of the 12-foot Trenton flood stage, threatening Trenton, and Morrisville and Bristol, Pa. Lowlands in the vicinity of those three towns and Burlington, N. J., were partially flooded early last night.

The Fourth Naval District Coast Guard station here said a tug sent from Port Richmond to meet the Gentian, based at Trenton, could not break through the ice jam. The cutter broke several holes in the ice pile-up off Trenton's terminal allowing the water to move along its natural path.

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GAS TAX LEVY TOPS ESTIMATES

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 (AP)—Revenues from Pennsylvania's gasoline and cigarette taxes ran \$2,500,000 ahead of estimates in the first six months of the present biennium, the state budget office reported today.

Receipts from the gasoline levy reached \$20,400,000 against an estimated \$19,200,000 for the period ended November 30 while the two-cent emergency tax on a package of cigarettes brought in \$7,800,000 against a predicted \$6,500,000.

The budget office said the commonwealth will not know, however, until next spring what effect the end of the war has had on the corporate net income and capital stock taxes, biggest single producers of state revenues in the past.

The estimate for the current biennium from these two taxes was \$175,355,000, a decrease of nearly \$35,000,000 from actual returns in the 1943-45 biennium. Whether estimates will have to be revised downward or upward is a question that cannot be answered, the budget office added, until March and April when the levies fall due.

State finances, nevertheless, are in a "very healthy" condition, the budget office said, with practically all of the \$110,000,000 treasury surplus from the previous biennium still intact except for approximately \$49,000,000 used to retire general state authority bonds.

The avocado pear contains more protein and more dry matter than any other fresh fruit, and also has a high mineral protein content.

Cross-Country Taxi Trip Ends Day Late

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—After a taxicab trip from San Diego, Calif., to St. Joseph, Mo., ended at his home here yesterday, just one day late for his Christmas date with his home folks.

"But I am in time for a big New Year's," he said, with a grin.

The five Marine buddies with whom Ward taxicab-hopped to Pittsburgh paused here for only a few minutes, then resumed their coast-to-coast taxi trip to New York city.

The six marines took turns at the wheel with the driver, Harry Arisohn, who had offered to drive the marines east for the cost of the trip. The fare to Pittsburgh, which included a repair bill at Tucson, Ariz., where the cab was stalled 28 hours, amounted to \$89 per person.

The servicemen left San Diego in the taxi at 1 a. m. Saturday after they had met innumerable delays in seeking transportation east and began to fear they would miss the holidays with home folks.

SWISS STUDY ATOM

Bern, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss government has decided to co-ordinate and expand its research work on atomic energy. Prof. P. Scherrer was named chairman of a commission to study civilian and military uses of atomic energy and to cooperate with private industry in possible civilian uses.

HAND TO MOUTH

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. D. A. Shaffer is nursing some sore knuckles. She made a quick backhand grab for her hat and rammed her fist into the open mouth of a man behind her.

REPORT ACCORD ON JAP RULE

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said in Moscow today that the Big Three foreign ministers had agreed on the handling of the atomic question, and a reliable informant in London said the foreign ministers also approved four-power rule for Japan.

The London source said the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain had agreed also to a five-year trusteeship of Korea, suggesting that independence would come to that Asiatic peninsula after 1950.

The informant, who is in a position to know what transpired during the 11 days of talks in Moscow, said the Big Three agreed that Japan should be controlled by Russia, the United States, Great Britain and China.

Full details of the agreement were not immediately known, but it was understood that the unanimity rule would prevail on the four-power council.

The London informant said it was not clear whether final authority in Japan would rest with the council or if Gen. Douglas MacArthur would have the power to override its decisions as the administering agent of Japan.

Vets Get Jobs Back In Liquor Stores

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 (AP)—State Liquor Store clerks who served in the armed forces are getting their jobs back—at higher pay.

A spokesman for the State Liquor Board said several discharged servicemen had already been returned to their old jobs, with a pay increase of approximately 25 per cent over the salary they received before the war.

"Wherever possible we are placing men in the same store," the spokesman said.

"In addition to getting their old jobs, they are receiving the benefits of pay raises given to store clerks in recent years," he added.

In order to make room for the returning servicemen it has been found necessary to make some readjustments and a few workers are being reclassified at a slight decrease in their present pay scale, the spokesman said.

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HOGS—100; active, steady with Monday. Good and choice 140-300-pound hogs and pigs, \$15.40. The above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—50; slaughter lambs scarce, low, steady with Monday; practical tops, \$16. Mixed lots good and choice woolled lambs, usually from 80 pounds up and including bucks, \$16.50 to mainly \$16. Common and medium, \$11.50-14.50; culls around \$5.50. Slaughter ewes active, steady; choice lightweight woolled and shorn ewes, \$6.50. Bulk common, good, \$3-6.

## THREAT OF HUGE NEW STRIKES IS DARK OUTLOOK

(By The Associated Press)

Threats of two huge strikes which, if 100 per cent effective, would involve about 500,000 electrical and telephone company employees, darkened the nation's labor picture today.

A walkout of 200,000 CIO workers in plants of the electrical industry's "big three" was termed "inevitable" by union leaders in New York and may be called late next week.

A nation wide work stoppage by telephone employees was seen by independent union spokesmen as the possible aftermath of a strike scheduled next Thursday by Western Electric company workers in the New York-New Jersey area.

### Time Is Short

The government was ready to act to prevent the strike of electrical workers at Westinghouse, General Electric and General Motors, but time appeared running short.

The executive board of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers were to meet in New York on January 5 to go ahead with plans for a strike, which the union membership authorized on December 13 in support of demands for a \$2-a-day wage rate increase.

On January 2 Westinghouse and General Electric have been invited to a meeting with federal conciliators, but Edgar L. Warren, conciliation director, said after a meeting with CIO-UAW union leaders yesterday that "I'm afraid it's a serious situation." The union said negotiations with General Electric and Westinghouse failed, but are continuing with General Motors.

### Wide Effects

A walkout at all three companies, which Warren said would be "a serious aggravation" of national industrial problems, would affect 76 plants in 22 states, with 100,000 employees at General Electric, 75,000 at Westinghouse and 25,000 at General Motors.

A demand for a 30 per cent wage increase also was the issue in the dispute which may result in a national walkout of telephone employees. Henry Mayer, counsel for the Independent Western Electric Employees' Association, affiliated with the Independent National Federation of Telephone Workers, said picket lines would be established around telephone operating companies in New York and New Jersey on January 3.

The lines would be spread, Mayer said, to all Bell System companies that use Western Electric equipment, as if the strike continued and additional pressure was believed necessary to support the union's wage demand.

### 393,000 Are Idle

The support of the NPTW which claims a membership of 250,000 workers, was promised the Western Electric workers by Joseph A. Beirne, federation president. The W. E. group authorized the walkout but a company spokesman said Western Electric "always welcomes a resumption of negotiations in the hope of reaching an accord." It has offered a 15 per cent wage hike.

Mayer disclosed pickets would be sent to key Western Electric centers in Chicago, Baltimore and Haverhill, Mass., and west to San Francisco, in efforts to halt work by the company's 68,000 employees throughout the country.

Meanwhile, in Detroit, announcement was expected from General Motors corporation as to whether company officials would be in Washington tomorrow for resumption of hearings by the government's fact-finding board. The company and the CIO United Auto Workers met in Detroit yesterday but there was no discussion of the chief issue in the dispute, the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage boost. Union officials said, however, agreement was reached on procedure for handling local grievances affecting the company's 70 plants, idle since November 21 by a walkout of 175,000 employees.

Across the country another 210,000 workers remained idle in scores of industries and businesses because of labor disputes.

### Guldens

Guldens—Radio Technician Lewis Heyser, USN, who had been stationed at Houston, Texas, has arrived from the service soon. Cpl. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyser, where he will spend a leave until he is relieved from the service soon Cpl. Stephen Heyser, Boston, spent a short leave with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnier had the following members of their family as guests during the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starnier and daughter, Jean, Haddonfield, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Kissinger, Harrisburg, and Pfc. Robert Kissinger, who is stationed in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kettell, Alexandria, Va., have been spending some time at their home here.

Curtis Fidler and son, Dick, Silver Spring, Md., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Katie Fidler.

Ronald Starnier and his father, John Starnier, were business visitors in Pittsburgh on Thursday. Mr. Starnier and his mother spent Wednesday in York.

### TRAGEDY

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Santa Claus was missing from Sanford Wolcott's service station today.

A chief carried off the 15-foot figure Wolcott valued at \$50.

## Enchanted Journey

By Helen R. Woodward

### Chapter 6

Barbara turned to Burk anxiously. "Burk, Whit has written for his daughter to come for a visit with us."

He whistled softly, but eloquently. "With your consent?"

She laughed ironically. "Of course—as if it really mattered!"

"Let's see," he mused, "she must be about—?"

"Nineteen, Edith Lacey. And won't she just love me?"

"Why not?" he asked sharply. "You're a likeable person, aren't you?"

"But as a stepmother, Burk!" she cried desperately. "I—I'm afraid I haven't practiced for the role."

"When is she coming?"

"On the tenth. Her mother wrote Whit yesterday. He's been in a terrible temper ever since which, his mother reminds me, is because he's still in love with Laura, his first wife. Why he took this sudden notion to see the girl after ignoring her existence for sixteen years is quite beyond me. Well— isn't it a perfect situation for a melodrama?"

"Tough!" Burk admitted soberly. "But after all, just as tough as you make it yourself. If you let them get under your hide—let old Eugenia undermine your security in Whit's eyes—but you won't! You've got the old Angus grit!"

"The elastic has been pretty well stretched out of it, I'm afraid. I—I'm afraid of Edith Lacey, Burk."

Burk took out a disreputable pipe to jab tobacco into it with careless fingers that spilled a quantity onto the rug. But once it was filled he made no move to light it.

"I don't believe you need be," he said finally in answer to her last remark. "You must remember that this Edith hasn't been reared in the Lacey tradition. That her mother, even as you was a victim of the Lacey ego. But that, unlike you, she couldn't stick it!"

"All of which proves exactly nothing. Burk, why don't you say something to help me like you always do?"

He took a match from his pocket to twirl it between thumb and finger. He looked at her blankly. "Because, Barbara, I can't seem to think of anything to say—except—"

rather desperately—"come on home!"

The silence between them grew with the moments until at last Barbara looked up at him with hopeless eyes. It seemed to her that if Burk—friend and counselor, as well as brother—could find no words wherewith to lighten her burden, then indeed life had become difficult.

"And that's what I can't do, Burk—because—"

"Because you're the only one who can persuade Whit to not make a drunken fool of himself and go the way of the apocryphal ancestor?"

"Partly that—but as I said before—there's love—"

He snorted rudely. "And there's happiness—which you haven't even tasted—and," he said this with alibi—deliberate cruelty, "there's Tony Clelland who could give you both love and happiness!"

He saw her wince at the mention of the man who had loved

her since childhood and who even now would cherish her the rest of her life.

Barbara said, "That's neither here nor there, Burk—and you don't seem to have helped matters much!"

Quick contrition overcame him as he laid down his pipe and took her once more by the shoulders. "Look here, sis—things can't be all bad. Maybe the young lady will develop a decided yen for you, so that they will all think more of you. Anyway, let's wait and see before we give up."

"It's extremely likely, isn't it, that she'll relish her mother's successor?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, the first Mrs. Lacey left Whit of her own free will and accord, and you were not much more than a babe in arms at the time, so that blast that successor business." He saw she was preparing to leave and followed her to the door, feeling a futile sense of having failed her.

"And in the meantime, Baby—here always stands the old parlour, to which you may come at any hour of the day or night and find me ready."

"Ready to tell me to quit? Burk, that wasn't like you!"

"Then let's pretend I didn't say it. And—don't turn me down as a father-confessor will you, Barbara?"

At the wistful note of appeal in his voice, she turned to brush his cheek with her lips, realizing that her entanglement at Roselands had not been easy for her brother, either.

"Of course I won't turn you down," she assured him.

Now he watched Barbara going up the road—going back to Roselands and Whit Lacey and heaven only knew what brand of new heartache. She strode gallantly along in her slim white dress and turned at the bend of the road to wave back. He swore softly under his breath. "I'd like to shoot every confounded Lacey that ever lived!" he muttered angrily, and breathing indignation he stalked back into the house.

### Chapter 7

Laura Lacey, Christopher decided for the one hundredth time as she sat opposite him at luncheon the day after his return to the city, was the most beautiful woman he had ever known.

There was something goddess-like about her, though she was not exceptionally tall. Her hair was such a lovely golden shade, while the creamy pallor of her skin, the dark blueness of her eyes, and the gracious carriage of her figure completed a picture of extreme loveliness. Christopher felt and appreciated the admiring glances cast toward his companion as she sat there, so cool and beautiful in her smart, dark-green ensemble. Her weariness of the evening before seemed to have vanished and a sparkle and zest for living permeated her being.

"I suppose you know you're looking exceptionally lovely in that outfit," he said.

"Of course!" Laura's eyes sparkled with laughter and happiness. "I bought it only after hours of concentration on its good points."

"It's perfect, and so are you. And what have you been up to while I've been away?"

"Nothing serious."

"You seem to have acquired a new beau—Crosby, I like him, though of course I'm very jealous."

Laura smiled. "A new beau, rather. He's really a fine person, Chris, and as I told you last evening—his important, really."

"And quite fortunate, I should say, to get you for illustrations on 'Calendar.' But what's this about your hearing from Whit?"

"What do you make of it, Chris? After all these years of blank silence, wanting Edith to come to Kentucky for a visit?"

"Well, knowing the man as you and I do, I'd hazard a guess that he might want to annoy the second Mrs. Lacey!"

Laura's hand clenched on the table. "If I thought that I wouldn't let her go a step. I'd like to feel that Whit may have developed a sincere parental desire to know his daughter."

Chris shrugged. "Who shall say he hasn't? And I'm sure of one thing, Laura. When he sees Edith, he'll be proud of her!"

Laura's face glowed. "She is lovely, isn't she? I've tried hard to keep her sweet and kind."

"You've succeeded wonderfully. How does she feel about going?"

"She wasn't anxious at first," Laura admitted. "She said there was a particular reason for her wanting to stay in New York. But I think now the spirit of adventure makes her a little eager to start. After all, it's a perfectly natural desire for a girl to want to see her father."

"When does she go?"

"A week from today. I wrote Whit last night. We must make this a happy-never-to-be-gotten week. Chris—else—she might not want to come back to us. Will you help?"

"In every way possible." He paused and studied her face for a moment. "Laura," he said finally, "is there any reason why we shouldn't be married before Edith goes? You'll want her here for the ceremony, I'm sure—and you're not going to ask me to wait until she returns, are you?"

Laura's eyes met his and in their serene blue depths he found the answer he wanted. He reached a hand across the table to hold her fingers in a warm clasp.

"No—no reason that I can think of, Chris. If you want me—so soon."

"If I want you, darling!" he said eloquently.

Edith had been skating in the park with Jodie Lee. Since it had grown too warm for ice-skating, her crowd had taken up roller skating and almost every afternoon found a group of them at the roped-off space reserved for that purpose. Later they all went to the snack bar and Edith left Jodie at her uncle's apartment where she was to have dinner. Then she walked home alone through the gathering twilight.

Her mind had been busy all afternoon with her own thoughts so that she had answered the chatter of her companions as if from a great distance. If she could only get over the notion that Chris and her mother—perhaps even her father, Whit Lacey, had been taken in on it—had arranged this visit to Kentucky for her in order that she might mend her broken heart. Had she been as unconcerned as she

## Truman Prepares Address To Nation

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Truman, preparing to put his struggle with Congress over labor and other legislative proposals squarely up to the people, brought his Christmas holiday at home to-

would have wished when Christopher had told her he intended to marry her mother? Had she been convincing when Laura had talked the matter over with her? Was her secret really safe—this agonizing love for Christopher that had made her so foolish as to believe he might return it? What an utter fool she had been—thinking the ring he had brought her meant something more than a peace offering—as she had thought at the time, a bribe in exchange for her mother. All day she had wallowed in the depths of humiliation and despair. Would she ever get over this feeling she had for Christopher Collins—this utterly hopeless madness that made her tremble in his presence? Would she have to go through life like this? Or would the trip help her to regain her balance—might it be possible that she would make a new life with her father that would replace the old one? Could she stand it to live without her mother? She felt she had never loved Laura so deeply, nor felt so distant from her! Her confusion was complete indeed. She reached home and went up in the elevator to the apartment. For a moment she thought the living room was empty. Then she saw the two silhouetted against the darkening window—Laura in Christopher's arms. They turned to smile at her as she came in and to draw her into the circle of their embrace, but Edith's desolation was not lessened by being included in their happiness.

Laura said, "Edith, since you'll be leaving next Friday, Chris and I have decided to be married on Wednesday. What shall you want to wear as your mother's bridesmaid?"

To be continued

ward a close today with a final round of informal visiting with old friends.

The President disclosed at an informal press conference here yesterday that he plans to speak to the people in a nation-wide radio address right after the holidays, probably the first week in January, on his over-all legislative program, including labor and universal training.

This speech will be followed by a formal message to the new session of Congress on the state of the union, which White House officials said likely will be delivered in person. If he goes to capitol hill, they said, the message may be broadcast by television, marking the first use of that medium by a Chief Executive.

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4:00-House Party  
4:30-G. MacRae  
4:45-Story  
5:00-Living World  
5:30-Tavern  
5:45-Sparrow  
6:00-News  
6:15-Songs  
6:30-Orange Bowl  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-Jack Kikwood  
7:15-Smith Show  
7:30-Mr. Keen  
8:00-Suspense  
8:30-F.B.I.  
9:00-Katzenbach  
9:30-Hobby Lobby  
10:00-Adventure  
10:30-News  
11:00-News  
11:15-Vocalist

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8:00 a.m.-News  
8:15-Breakfast  
9:00-News  
9:15-Music  
9:30-A. McCann  
10:00-News  
10:15-B. Beatty  
11:00-News  
11:15-Health  
11:30-Easy  
12:15-R. Maxwell  
12:30-News  
12:45-News Man  
1:00-Melodies  
1:15-Album  
1:30-Lopez orch.  
1:45-J. Anthony  
2:00-News  
2:15-Quest  
2:30-Queen  
3:00-M. Deane  
3:30-Rambling  
4:00-Mattinee  
4:30-Dr. Eddy  
5:00-Uncle Don  
5:15-News  
5:30-Sketch  
5:45-Tom Mix  
6:00-P. Schubert  
6:15-Street Man  
6:30-News  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-News  
7:15-Answer Man  
7:30-A. Hale  
7:45-Sports  
8:00-Quiz  
8:30-Dick Powell  
9:00-News  
9:15-Real Life  
9:30-Song Hour  
10:00-News  
10:30-Symphonette  
11:00-News  
11:30-Dance Orch.

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5:00-Terry  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
5:30-J. Armstrong  
5:45-Jed  
6:00-News  
6:15-H. Morgan  
6:30-News  
6:45-Col. Tinney  
7:00-Headlines  
7:15-R. Swing  
7:30-Drama  
8:00-Rind Ranger  
8:15-News  
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8:30-Shopping  
8:45-M. Arles  
9:00-News  
9:15-A. Godfrey  
9:30-Valiant Lady  
10:00-World Light  
10:30-E. Winter  
10:45-Bachelor  
11:00-Amanda  
11:15-2nd Husband  
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12:00-Kate Smith  
12:15-Big Sister  
12:30-Helen Trent  
12:45-Our Gal Sun  
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2:15-Perry Mason  
2:30-Rosemary  
2:45-Tena Tim  
3:00-Remember  
3:15-Off Record  
3:45-Sing Along  
4:00-House Party  
4:30-H. Bonnet  
4:45-Story  
5:00-Tales  
5:30-Tavern  
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**BURNS TO DEATH**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Laura Tolliver, 72, burned to death Tuesday in her bed in a rooming house. The landlady heard screams, rushed into the room, found a feather tick on fire and Mrs. Tolliver fatally burned.

**CRIME PAYS—AND TWICE**

London, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thieves broke into an outfitters' store and changed into new clothes, leaving behind them suits, overcoats and underwear stolen six months earlier.

**Big Shooting Match**

Hunterstown Gun Club

Live birds, clay birds, still target

**PRIZES**

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks

**WEATHER CUT FARM YIELDS FOR '45 IN PA.**

By LEONARD A. UNGER

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 (AP)—On a whole, weather conditions in Pennsylvania during the past year were bad for farm crops, especially fruit.

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said late frosts and several hard freezes during May caused serious damage to all deciduous fruits, plummeting fruit production to a near record low.

Snow covered fields and orchards for an average of 113 weeks, the longest since the 1928-29 winter.

A daily temperature deficiency of only 3 degrees less than for last year had been accumulated, the Weather Bureau reported, while the excess precipitation was 92 inch.

Following an ample winter supply of moisture, a warm spell late in March and subsequent cool wet weather during the spring months, winter grains filled well and made remarkable growth, the Crop Reporting Service said.

Wet conditions due to frequent rainfall caused much damage and created considerable delay in the harvest of crops.

**Losses at Harvest Time**

Some localities, especially in Eastern Pennsylvania, sustained heavy losses of grain crops at harvest time. Later during September and October, cool, rainy weather in the northwest hampered late harvests. Elsewhere, however, the absence of killing frost until October 4 permitted advancement of field work.

For the most part, prices received by farmers for crops were above those of 1944, the service said, but oats, barley, hay and potatoes were less. Oat prices remained stationary.

Evidence of the havoc wrought by the unfavorable weather is shown in fruit production figures.

Compared with last year, apple production was down 73 per cent, peaches down 35 per cent, pears 74 percent, cherries 66 per cent, and grapes 69 per cent. Late spring freezes and unfavorable pollination weather were responsible.

Excessive rainfall late in the growing season caused many apples, especially Staymans to crack badly.

Lycoming County Farm Agent H. K. Anders reports managed milking has not only developed good, sound and healthy udders on dairy cows, but also saves time—another important factor in dairy management.

The managed milking routine enables one dairymaid to machine-milk 16 to 28 cows an hour without additional help, he said in offering this routine:

First, the udder is massaged with a hot, moist Turkish towel for one and one-half minutes, then apply the milker.

Prepare the next cow to be milked. Return to the first cow. Machine-strip her, then attach the machine to the next prepared cow, first attaching the operating head to any empty pail.

Almost all cows in any barn, he said, will milk dry in 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes if properly prepared.

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**WEAKER SEX**

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dan A. Dyer, of Sapulpa, Okla., reported—red-faced—to police that two hitchhikers took \$25 and his automobile at the edge of town at the point of a gun.

The 21-year-old Dyer told Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker, somewhat reluctantly, that the two were women.

**NO INITIATIVE**

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27 (AP)—Robbers, breaking into a five and ten cent store here, knocked off the combination knob of a safe, battered its door, and finally carted it away to a park where police found it. Officer Lee Mullinix, after checking it for fingerprints, casually turned the handle and the door opened, disclosing \$2,500 inside. He said the safe apparently had never been locked.

**Fairfield**

Fairfield.—Mrs. Margaret Davis spent Christmas Day with relatives in Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Koons and family, Roaring Springs, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Koons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Brown.

Robert Singley, Lancaster, spent the Christmas week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seabrook, Hazleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabrook and family.

Christmas Day guests of H. L. Harbaugh and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and son, Frank, Jr., Waynesboro.

Miss Margaret Gotwalt, Hanover, spent the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Gotwalt.

Mrs. Mary Seifert, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kittinger and son, James, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Pennersville.

Miss Lorraine Weishaar, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weishaar.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Marin were Mr. Owen Taylor and family, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, Hazleton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison.

Mrs. John Snyder, formerly of Fairfield, is reported ill at her home in Cape Vincent, New York.

Miss Helen McClellan, Denver, Pa., and Edgar McClellan, Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. John McClellan.

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Flames were encountered 3,100 feet from the mine entrance, State Highway Patrolman Austin Hall reported. He said the miners were believed trapped at the dead-end of the two and one-half mile long mine.

The fire apparently had been burning since the explosion about 9:30 a. m. (EST) yesterday in the mine operated by the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal company.

Mine experts expressed belief that most of the men might have perished in the actual explosion. They added that gas fumes probably killed any who might have survived the underground concussion.

The weight of a big redwood tree has been estimated at 1,700 tons.

**LITTLE HOPE IS HELD FOR FIFTY TRAPPED MINERS**

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP)—With virtually no hope of finding anyone alive, rescue workers toiled persistently in an explosion-blocked mine tunnel